

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, Inc.

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THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE
20TH AND THE PARKWAY
PHILADELPHIA 3, PENNA.



MONITORED NET
A.M. FREQUENCY 29493 kc.
S.S.B. FREQUENCY 29439 kc.

Minutes of regular meeting December 7, 1970

In reply address:

Meeting was called to order at 2010 by the President, W3WXC.
The minutes of the meeting of 2 November were read and approved.
Treasurer's report of \$ 193.18 was read and approved.
Banquet report by K3KMH as follows.

Expenses	69 dinners	\$ 448.50	
	30 Doz Canpes	37.50	
	6 % sales tax	29.15	
	15% Gratuities	72.90	
	Bartender's fee	15.00	
	Tax on bar	.90	
	Ticket printing	25.00	
	Band	150.00	
	Misc.	48.95	
			827.89
Income	Tickets sold	690.00	
	Money tree	53.00	
	Donation from Kass Elec.	25.00	
			<u>768.00</u>
	Deficit		\$ 59.89

Committee reports

Membership- 4 members are advertised in blurb
Net- no report
T.F.I.- ADV gave a report on a talk with Mr. Mixits
Com Bus- QQH had no report
Interclub- no report
Bylaws- no report
Procedure- no report

Visitors included Dean Picciotti, Rick Moore, W8JKO, Homer Grossberger W3PMH, Rick Spencer, Joe Dallatore WA3MMH, and Ralph Conner WA3OBW

Elections- Candidates for Pres. and Vice Pres(those present) spoke on their candidacy. Attached list shows absentee ballots and members present and voting.

Results- 1st ballot

K3MYL 16	W3AJ0 10	WA2RDC 42	W3QOH 45	W3VVS 23
K3TKZ 17	W3GOW 13	K3OJA 9	W3PST 6	W3YHV 27
W2FUW 17	W3ADV 28			
No Vote 1				No vote 1

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W3ADV declared V.P., WA2RDC, secretary, W3QOH, treasurer, W3YHV, directr.

2nd Ballot

K3TKZ 15
W2FUW 17

Total voting and present 32
 Absentee ballots were declared
 void for second balloting.

Meeting adjourned at 2205 pm.

Absentee ballots- K3AWC, W3PST, W3LEM, K3SPS, WA3ABU, W3HQJ, W3OM,
 W3SGR, W3DZW, W3SAI, W3YG, K3GBA, W3IWO, W3EM, W3AJ0, W3WX, W3SMA,
 W3CDY, W3CHZ, W3LKI

Present and voting- W3WXC, K3KMH, W3GOW, W3KN, W3AWH, W3TKZ, K3MYL, K3UWO,
 W3DSG, W3IRS, W3MIP, W3DMR, K3HIE, W3ADV, W3QZO, W3JGB, W3SZJ, W3PWG,
 W2FUW, W3CW, K3PHC, W3YHV, K3CMM, W3KDO, W3ONK, K3MID, K3BJS, W3VVS,
 W3QOH, W3OEC, W3GIF,

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. Spencer
 Acting Secretary

MIDMONTH MINUTES OCTOBER 14, 1970

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 2025 AT THE HOME OF W3YHV WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT-- K3UWO, K3KNH, K3GNM, W3WXC, W3QQH, W3YHV, W3VVS, AND W3KN. A BANQUET REPORT BY K3KNH INDICATED THINGS WERE MOVING WELL BUT TICKET SALES WERE SLOW. VVS WAS DESIGNATED AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES WITH QQH AS AWARDS CHAIRMAN.

INTERCLUB COMMITTEE REPORT BY K3UWO CALLED FOR PHIL-MONT TO GIVE A PROGRAM WITH THE BUS AND FILM TO THE MOBILE SIXERS IN FEB 1971. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE BUS WOULD BE INCLUDED WEATHER PERMITTING. WE ARE ALSO TO GET A PROGRAM FROM THE MOBILE SIXERS SOMETIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOW CONSISTS OF W3KN, K3KNH, AND K3UWO. THEIR SUGGESTED NOMINATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER AT THE REGULAR MEETING.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2145 WITH THANKS TO BILL AND MAY FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY.

Regular Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club was held at the Franklin Institute on October 5, 1970. The meeting was called to order by the President W3WXC at 2015.

The minutes of the September regular meeting were read and approved as read. The minutes of the September midmonth meeting were read by W3QQH, and approved as read.

W3WXC then gave reasons for raising the club dues to \$10 per year. Increased costs for operating the club, such as greater postage costs, were the chief reasons. Free refreshments starting with the January meeting is another reason.

Tickets for the forthcoming banquet are now on sale at \$10 per person. The banquet will be held on December 5th and only 150 tickets will be sold.

The treasurer's report by K3KNH indicated only \$221.86 in the bank.

There was no 10 on 10 report.

There was no Franklin Institute base station report.

Commbus report: One flat fixed--\$6.00.

No inter club report.

The Nominations Committee consists of W3KN chairman, assisted by W3QZO and K3KNH.

The next regular meeting will be for the nominations of club officers for the coming year.

Under old business: Discussion concerning reduced rates for students, servicemen etc. No reductions in dues is contemplated.

Visitors: John Jarman K3IDM from Lester, Pa. W3BJS's son. Warren Dunning W3IYI. Paul Taylor WA3FHJ. Charlie Curry K3FYX and John Dikeman WA3KFT from the Mobile Sixers. Joe Dallator WA3NMH. John Reisman K3LYR. Mark Anderson no call. Paul Rothman K3RBO. Ralph Connor WA3OBW and Peter Rossi WA3NNA.

W3WXC reported the passing of Laura Martin XYL of W3QV.

Anne Hecht reports her new address as 510 Pine St., 19106. Visitors welcome.

The meeting adjourned at 2030 to hold our fine auction.

Auctioneers

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth B. Howell
Sec'y.

W3AJD

MIDMONTH MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 1970

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT THE HOME OF K3NYL WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBER S PRESENT --- K3UWO, K3TKZ, K3KNH, K3NYK, WA3ABU, W3VVS, AND W3QQH.

TREASURERS REPORT SHOWED \$ 231.00 BALANCE INCLUDING DONATIONS.

A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON DUES AND FINANCES IN GENERAL TOOK PLACE. IT WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD THAT THE CLUB INCREASE DUES FOR 1971 TO \$ 10.00 FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP AND \$ 5.00 FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP. VOTE IN FAVOR 5-2 OF BOARD PRESENT.

ON THE DINNER DANCE, K3KNH REPORTED THAT TICKETS GO ON SALE OCTOBER 1 AT \$ 10.00 PER PERSON. MARGE KENNEDY, K3FXP, WILL ASSIST IN THE PRIZE DEPARTMENT. TICKETS WILL BE LIMITED TO 150.

A REPORT WAS ALSO MADE ON THE MCDADE MALL DISPLAY . A HEAD COUNT SHOWED THAT 5 PHIL-MONT MEMBERS HAD VISITED THE DISPLAY AND THAT ALTHOUGHT IT WAS SPARSELY POPULATED, IT APPEARED TO BE WELL RUN.

Regular Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of The Philmont Mobile Radio Club was held at the Franklin Institute on Monday evening September 14, 1970. The meeting was opened at 2020. The president presided.

The minutes of the August and midmonth meetings were read and approved as read. The minutes of the July midmonth meeting were read and approved as read.

The president stated we will probably have a new meetingroom on the first floor behind the space capsule. Probably until next June, as our regular meeting room has been rented out to the Bored of Education.

Treasurer's report was read by the treasurer, K3KNH. We have about \$245 in the bank and outstanding bills of about \$120.

Letter was read by W3WXC from the printer relative to our bill for stationery. \$118 is correct. Plates were extra, about \$12-\$15. Motion was made and seconded to pay the printer's bill.

There was no membership committee report.

There was no 10 on 10 committee report.

The banquet will be held at the Treadway Inn at St. Davids on Saturday, December 5, 1970. The price of the tickets has not been set. The prizes will be obtained by Marge, K3FXP and Erv., K3KNH.

The Franklin Institute base station report was given by W3ADV. The antenna work has been done. The tool cabinet has not appeared.

There was no Protocol Committee report.

The commbus report was given by W3QQH. Adjustment is needed in the exhaust system. The gas consumption seems to be about 5 MPG.

The interclub report was given by K3UW0. There was one trip to the RF Hill Radio Club at Peresie and one to the Reading Radio Club. A check in the amount of \$35 was received from the Reading club in appreciation for our effort.

There was no Field Day report.

The visitors were: WA3NNA, Pete Rossi from Broomall, K3LYR. Ralph Connor, WA3OBW, Larry Clifford, W3ACX

Prizes were won by NNA, UW0, LLK, QQH, OWK, SGR, AJO, KLR, VVS, GAP, FXP.

Under old business: McDade Mall Display would like to have the commbus on display at the Mall on September 17, 18, 19. Motion was made by W3OWK to display the bus. It was seconded by K3NYL. Motion was carried. Motion was made to exhibit bus only if the would assume full responsibility for bus and contents. Operation will be under the call WM3ARD.

Letter of appreciation from Bob Snyder of Paddlerama was read by W3QQH.

The meeting was adjourned at 2130 followed by a demonstration of ham TV by Ron Cohen, K3ZK0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kernit Howell - W3AJ0,
Sec'y.

Minutes for Mid Month Meeting held at W3PXY's QTH August 19, 1970

Called to order at 8.20
Present were W3's OWK, SGR, PST, QQH, WXC, PXY, AND K3TKZ,KNH,
UWO, AND WA3LLK, GAP,NEQ,NER,KLR, Rick Spencer, and W3NIP.

President advised he had contacted W3ZN relative his unpaid dues and ruffled feathers. ZN has been issued a formal billing and has paid his dues for the year 1970.

Subject of recently purchased stationery was brought up. We purchased 2000 sheets of stationery and 1000 envelopes and a bill via WA3DMR for \$ 118.00. It was recommended that the bill be returned for rechecking since our former printer had quoted approx. \$70 for the same stationery. Paper and envelopes are the most expensive type of paper available.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$ 335.00 as of date, \$110.00 of that figure is special funds from donations. Actual balance in active funds 225.00.

QQh gave a report on Paddlerama. All concerned agreed that the entire activity had run very well and everybody had a good time. For the amount of money spent from the treasury, it was considered an excellent activity.

Interclub committee reported that Phil-Mont will attend RF Hill Radio Club, August 27 for a showing of Every Single Minute and a demonstration of the bus.

Sept. Meeting program will be Sept 14 with a demonstration of Amateur TV by Ron K3ZKO.

Meeting adjourned at 2105.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Crowell - W3AJD

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club was held at the Franklin Institute on Monday evening August 3, 1970. The meeting was opened at 2015. The president, W3WXC presided.

The minutes of the regular July meeting and the June midmonth meetings were read and approved as read.

Letters from ARRL, Mt. Airy VHF Club, and the McDade Mall Amateur Radio Display Assn. were read. ARRL stated amateur license fees are now \$9.00.

Two new members, Tom WA3KLR, and WA3GAP were welcomed into the club. The treasurer's report by K3KNH showed we have 83 paid up members and \$386.87 in the bank.

The new club stationery is now available. Very attractive!

There was no 10 on 10 report.

We will have a program at the RF Hill Radio Club at Perkesie on August 27. Last Tuesday in the month. The combus will be on display and the Philmont film "Every Single Minute", will be shown.

W3QQH reported some WU equipment is available for the club members.

The visitors were introduced by W3VVS. They were-- Barry Hecht. K3JQD. Elaine and Eugene Jars, K3TKZ's harmonics. Bill Mynster from Wyandotte Mich., and John Woestman, K3LYR from Havertown.

Prizes were won by W3AAG and Rick Spencer.

The Program was a number of films on Philmont's activities, shown by W3PXY.

The Meeting was adjourned at 2230.

Respectfully submitted,

Kermit B. Crowell
Sec'y. W3AJD

Mid month minutes July 16, 1970 at the QTH of W3NIP

Meeting called to order at 8:50 pm ~~KXX~~ WX with the following members attending- W3ADV, Owk, NIP, K3SPS, W3WXC, W3PXY, W3VVS, W3SGR, K3UWO, W3KN, W3QQH, and WA3LLK. and K3KNH.

President request a short bit for the Blurb on Paddlerama. K3UWO gave a report on the InterClub committee inditating the Phil-Mont is to attend a meeting of the RF Hill Radio Club in Souderton, to demonstrate the bus and show Every Single Minute. Date July 30 or Aug 27 at 8 pm. Membership approved for membership WA3KLR and WA3GAP.

President raised the subject of the increased cost of the Blurb. Question of whether we should take advertising or increase the cost of the Blurb to Associate members. Although the Blurb account is presently just over it's budget, it was noted that 60 reams of paper purchased in 1970 will carry over into 1971. General consensus of opinion was that advertising was not necessary at the moment and no further action was taken.

Motion carried to pay W3WXC \$ 137.50 as part payment on the IBM typewriter which he purchased in the Club's name early in the year. A balance of \$100.00 to be repaid before the end of the year. Sum to be paid from the capital improvement fund. Balance will hopefully be reduced by the sale of our existing typewriter.

Field Day 1970 -- club made 586 contacts for a total of 3997 points, 45 states, 4 or 4 foreign countries. and 8 cases of beer.

Banquet 1970 by K3KNH. Burger King and MacDonalds were discussed. Banquet will be held at Treadway Inn on Dec 5, 1970. Tentative price will be \$ 10.00 for Prime Ribs. Approval given KNH to proceed with arrangements.

Meeting adjourned at 1002 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kermit Crowell - W3A50

Kermit Crowell, Sec'y.

Regular Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club was held on July 6, 1970 at the Franklin Institute. The meeting was opened by the President, W3WXC at 2020.

The minutes of the June regular meeting were read and approved as read. Midmonth minutes will be available at a later date.

W3QQH reported that the St. Davids golf match was rained out. No rain date has been set. Also we should set up a drivers list for the comm. bus. Requested Rick Spencer be added to the list.

No 1000n 10 report.

Informal Field Day report was made by W3WXC. Reported lots of rag chewing hardly any food left, lots of pictures were taken. Some operating was done.

W3ADV reported some antenna problems at W3TKQ. May have to lower the tower to repair the antenna.

Nine visitors were introduced by W3VVS. They were: Laura Martin, Bill Clayton Jr., WA3GAP, WA3KLR, Rick Spencer, Les. Ransome K3REN, Rudolf W3AI. ^{MARSHALL}WA3IMT Dick Martin, Eric Carlson W3MOO, and Chuck K3EOQ.

Treasure's report by Erv. K3KNH. We have \$606 in the bank. We had budgeted \$707 in dues and we used under \$600. Most othe items came out equally as well.

Prizes were won by ~~K3RTR~~ WA3KLR, and WA3IMT.

There was no old business.

Under new business K3RTR reported Hal Hogan W3ZN did not receive notice of dues being due. W3WXC volunteerd to phone him.

The program was an illustrated talk by Dick Martin ^{MARSHALL}WA3IMT, transmitter engineer for WFIL AM FM TV.

The meeting was adjourned at 2156.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. Corwell W3AJT
Secretary

Mid month meeting June 17 at the Qth of w#QQH

Attending W3QQH, W3WXC, K3UWO, W3OWK, W3TKZ, K3KNH, W3VVS, W3PSST
Treasurer reports 81 regular members, 17 associate members and
a balance of \$ 500.17... QQH handed in a check for \$ 110.00 which
covers the sale of GE receivers as donated by Belle Telephone
and W3ADV and \$ 10.00 donation from Mrs. Laura Martin. These funds
are to go into the memorial account. Approval was given to purchase
a Heath GW-21 walkie-talkie for \$ 12.00. QQH had already purchased
this unit and he was reimbursed. The treasurer also noted that all
remaining bonds have been paid off. This means that all long term
debts of the club have been cleared. Field Day chairman, W3Kn was not
present, but OWK reported that although the schedule for operating
was not accurately filled, he felt that enough people would show up
to warrant the effort put forth. UWO is ready with the antennas,
QQH will furnish all necessary to erect them. KNH will buy and deliver
all the food and deliver same to QQH by noon Sat, VVS will furnish brazier
and watch over the cooking.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Submitted by W3QQH

Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club was held at the Franklin Institute on June 1, 1970. The meeting was opened by the President, W3WXC, at 2030.

The minutes of the May regular meeting were read and approved as read. There were no midmonth minutes.

There was no Treasurer's report. The Treasurer was absent.

A letter from K2AA was read by Ernie, W3DSG, thanking PMRC for cooperating with WS2JRA during the operation period commemorating SJRA's 50 years of life. Logs of the contacts are available.

The St. David's golf match will be held on June 21. A letter from Dan E. Berens complimenting PMRC's communications bus was read.

Paddlerama will be held on August 7, 8, and 9.

Field Day Committee Report by W3KN. Operators are badly needed. All the equipment is ready. The food is ready! The site is ready. The Field Day will run from 2:00 P.M. on Saturday until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 27 and 28.

There were two visitors. Third visit for WA3GAP. Bill Ferrari, W3JBW, was the other visitor.

Door prizes were won by K3UWO and WA3ABU.

The venting problems at W3TKQ will be handled by Fred, W3ADV.

All information for the "Blurb" is to be sent directly to W3WXC at least two weeks before the regular meeting.

The program was our ever popular "Freebee" auction. K3RTR was the auctioneer. Club made about \$40.00.

Respectfully submitted,



Kermit Crowell, W3AJ0
Secretary

/pm

Regular Meeting May 4, 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club was held on May 4, 1970 at the Franklin Institute. It was called to order by the President at 2010.

The minutes of the April regular meeting and the midmonth meeting of April 15 were read and approved as corrected.

Some splendid door prizes were brought in by W3VVS.

Communications Bus Report by W3QQH. Requested permission to spend \$20.00 for two (2) battery-operated clocks for the bus.

On May 10, on Channel 6, at 11:30 A.M. "Hams Wide World" will be presented. Arthur Godfrey and Barry Goldwater will be featured.

Letter to FCC relative to repeater operation was read by W3QQH. Signature lists were passed around for the purpose of petitioning the FCC.

Field Day Committee Report by W3KN. The Field Day effort has been broken down into subcommittees. Gear in bus and additional outside setups will be used. The entrance class not yet decided on. WA3DMR will handle publicity for the event. Site is same as last year: 9200 Ridge Avenue, June 27 and 28. All logs will be kept in GMT.

PMRC pictures were published in the Bulletin on Sunday, May 10.

Interclub Committee Report by Bob, K3UW0. Mobile Sixers will have an exhibit on amateur radio at MacDade Mall in Holmes, Pennsylvania on four days in September. Various amateur groups and equipment will be represented.

Treasurer and Social Report by K3KNH. Eighty-seven (87) members have paid their dues. \$619.58 in treasury. \$100.00 will be used soon to redeem bonds. Approximately 20 members have been dropped for non-payment of dues.

No 10 on 10 Net Report. W3DSG was absent.

Protocol Report by K3NYL. Legend plates indicating the source of donated equipment were read by K3NYL.

No Membership Committee Report by W3OWK.

W3TKQ Report by K3RTR. Some foul-up on phone lines turns off the 10 meter transmitter.

Visitors Report by W3VVS, Emma Shaw. Second visit by Roger, KØFYD, and Alan, WA3GAP.

Prizes were won by HIJ, SGR, VVS, LLK, ADV, RTR, VCE, OWK, OEC, PXY, and UZF. KL7FPT-VCE most distant PMRC full member.

Under old business. Some of Enie Bartol's equipment is for sale. QQH has list.

Under new business. PHC's temporarily net control on 80 and 10. W3ADV has retired after 46 years with Bell Telephone.

Program: Slides by W3OWK. Short talk on electrolysis of lead cable by W3ADV. Illustrated by slides.

Meeting adjourned at 2215 with coffee and cakes.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kermit B. Crowell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K' and 'C'.

Kermit B. Crowell, W3AJ0

/pm

Minutes of mid-month meeting held April 15, 1970 at the QTH of Jon Balch, W3AES. following dinner at the Timbers.

Present were W3QQH, K3UWO, W3AES, W3WXC, W3OWK, W3TKZ, W3SPS, W3VCE, K3OJA, W3DSG, W3GOW, W3IWO, W3ABU. Meeting called to order at Treasurer's report showed 84 member to date and \$ 615.00 available in the treasury. Owk and QQH are to make the remainder of their telephone calls before the regular meeting in an attempt to raise the membership to the 122 members we had last year.

May 16 is scheduled for the Waxarama on the bus at Edge Hill Fire Co.

There will be one Model 28 ASR of KSR available from Western Union in the near future. If KSR, it will go into the bus. There will be more available eventually, and when they are, the person accepting it will be required to turn in his working equipment so that there will be a piece of equipment available for the program beginners.

Field day committee report --request from Kn for a 3 band quad. Considerable discussion but no conclusions.

Social activities committee--no report.

Interclub chairman, K3UWO reported progress on letters is stymied for lack of stationery.

Meeting adjourned at 2210. *W4ZLLK was formally accepted as a member.*

QQH

April Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of PMRC was held on April 6, 1970 in the Franklin Institute. It was called to order by the president at 2015.

The minutes of the March regular and midmonth meetings were read and approved.

W3QQH showed a G.E. high split FM receiver. There are four available at \$20 each. He also gave a rundown on repeater operation and FCC proposals concerning them. A brief report on the FM repeater meeting held at King of Prussia on March 28 was given also by W3QQH.

There was no Franklin Institute report.

Philmont pictures were taken by the Bulletin on Saturday, April 5.

The Field Day report was given by W3KH. It was very brief.

W3KNH is working on social activities. A stag dinner will be held at the Timbers Restaurant on April 15.

K3UWO gave a report on interclub activities. A meeting of the SJRA will be addressed by the Atlantic Division Director. Forty (40) meter Dx hounds are again warned about working forbidden zones.

K3TKZ had no Bylaws committee report.

K3NYL is our new Protocol and Procedures chairman.

W3OWK had no Membership Committee report.

The visitors were introduced by W3VVS. There were about 31. Among the visitors were eight members of the Explorer Scouts Station 6 from Center Square.

Treasurers report by K3KNH showed \$596.53 in the treasury. Eighty-two members have paid their dues.

Prizes were won by W3GIF, WA3JMV, K3EUF, KØFYD/3, W3KN, and one gentleman with no call.

Under new business; the Waxerama will be held on Saturday, May 9. Rain date, May 16. Waxerama: cleaning and waxing of our Communications vehicle.

The program was introduced by Sam, K3RTR, NØUKP. The program consisted of a very fine description of the MARS organization given by Chief Pfrange~~r~~, U.S.N. Also, a very interesting and informative film describing aircraft carriers from the USS Langley up to the most modern ones.

Coffee and cakes were served and the meeting adjourned at 2230.

Respectfully submitted,



K. B. Crowell, W3AJ0
Secretary

Midmonth Meeting

The midmonth meeting was held at the QTH of K3KNH on March 18, 1970. It was called to order at 9:00 P.M.

The fee for W3QV license renewal was paid. The possibility of a Parliamentarian was discussed. The sale of the Sears electric type-writer for \$90 to the Edge Hill Fire Company was discussed. They have obtained a rebuilt IBM, dated 1956, for \$125; therefore, they are not interested in ours. Sale of ours will be advertised in the Blurbs.

A discussion on Field Day was held. It will be held on June 27 and 28, 1970 at last year's site, with a small trailer for the second position. The W3QV license is for Advanced Class operators only. The logs will be in GMT. We need a 20-meter quad for the Field Day weekend.

The Banquet Committee is still looking for a location.

The disposition of the equipment donated by W3ZZI was discussed; the VTVM and the VOM are to remain in the bus. QQH will buy the audio generator. The wideband scope will be offered for sale.

Paddlerama will be held on August 7, 8 and 9. K3UWO, the chairman, states it is better organized than in past years. We will have much more to do and we need a minimum of seven (7) mobiles per day.

Delinquent dues were discussed. Present paid up dues total 73% of last year's. KN, OWK, and QQH will make calls to try and build up the total.

Interclub chairman, K3UWO, is preparing letters to other clubs and CB groups inviting them to our meetings.

Pictures for the Bulletin will be taken on April 4. We need four members present.

Docket 18803 was discussed. QQH will put a note in the Blurbs about it. There will be further discussion at the regular meeting.

A copy of the current Bylaws and Rules of Elections, dated March 2, was given to each director present.

Those present: K3PHC, W3KN, W3VVS, W3OWK, W3ZLE, W3KNH, K3UWO, W3TKZ and W3QQH.

Meeting adjourned at 2225.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. Crowell W3ATO
K. B. Crowell
Secretary

Regular Meeting - March 2, 1970

The regular meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club was held on March 2, 1970 at the Franklin Science Museum. It was called to order at 2030. The President presided. The minutes of the February regular and mid-month meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The report by the treasurer, K3KNH, showed \$524.40 in the treasury. KNH stated 55% of the members had paid their dues.

No report from the membership committee or the 10 on 10 net committee.

Communication vehicle report was given by QQH. Paddlerama will be held on August 7, 8, and 9. An illustrated story about Philmont will appear in the Bulletin. FCC has issued some sweeping proposals dealing with repeater operation.

The President read a letter from the RAMs of Sacramento, California.

No report from W3KN on Field Day. Social plans are being formulated.

The report on interclub activities was given by K3UWO. Letters were written to various clubs in the area to sound out possible interclub meetings. Not too much interest was generated.

There was no publicity committee report.

Door prizes were won by OWK, KNL, LLK, PXY and SGR.

Under old business. A minor change in Bylaws, Rule #4, was voted and passed unanimously less 1.

A ~~v~~ote was also taken on the filling of an unexpired office on the Board of Directors should such a vacancy occur. Passed unanimously.

A ~~v~~ote was taken on changing the Bylaws in order to relegate those that do not attend three meetings in one year to the status of associate members. Motion was defeated unanimously.

W3AES stated the FCC will increase fees for amateur licenses.

The program was two films on computers by IBM and supplied by W3WXC.

Meeting adjourned at 2230 with coffee and buns.

Respectfully submitted,

K.B. Crowell - W3AES

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Secretary

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The fee for W3QV license renewal was paid. The possibility of a Parliamentarian was discussed. The sale of the Sears electric typewriter for \$90 to the Edge Hill Fire Company was discussed. They have obtained a rebuilt IBM, dated 1956, for \$125; therefore, they are not interested in ours. Sale of ours will be advertised in the Blurb.

A discussion on Field Day was held. It will be held on June 27 and 28, 1970 at last year's site, with a small trailer for the second position. The W3QV license is for Advanced Class operators only. The logs will be in GMT. We need a 20-meter quad for the Field Day weekend.

The Banquet Committee is still looking for a location.

The disposition of the equipment donated by W3ZZI was discussed; the VTVM and the VOM are to remain in the bus. QQH will buy the audio generator. The wideband scope will be offered for sale.

Paddlerama will be held on August 7, 8 and 9. K3UWO, the chairman, states it is better organized than in past years. We will have much more to do and we need a minimum of seven (7) mobiles per day.

Delinquent dues were discussed. Present paid up dues total 73% of last year's. KN, OWK, and QQH will make calls to try and build up the total.

Interclub chairman, K3UWO, is preparing letters to other clubs and CB groups inviting them to our meetings.

Pictures for the Bulletin will be taken on April 4. We need four members present.

Docket 18803 was discussed. QQH will put a note in the Blurb about it. There will be further discussion at the regular meeting.

A copy of the current Bylaws and Rules of Elections, dated March 2, was given to each director present.

Those present: K3PHC, W3KN, W3VVS, W3OWK, W3ZLE, W3KNH, K3UWO, W3TKZ and W3QQH.

Meeting adjourned at 2225.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. Crowell - W3AVO

K. B. Crowell
Secretary

Minutes of Mid-Month Meeting February 18, 1970.

The meeting was called to order at 2025. A meeting of the Boy Scout Paddlerma Committee was announced. It will be held at the Breyer Estate on February 25. W3QQH and K3UWO will attend for Phil-Mont.

The subject of delinquent dues was discussed. It was decided to obtain a list of those members who were active dues paying members and engage in a telephone campaign to bring in delinquent dues.

The subject of membership cards was brought up. Our President will contact W3QZ0 to see whether he is in the mood to print them again this year.

W3KN discussed Field Day 1970. Our location at 9200 Ridge Avenue is still available and this will probably be the site. A discussion of which call to use centered around license privileges. No decision was reached as of this date.

The Sears typewriter was displayed for a decision on proposed sale price. No sale is to be made of this equipment until approval is forthcoming from the membership. It was decided that we are to ask \$90 for it from the Edge Hill Fire Co.

The meeting was adjourned at 2220 with coffee and cake courtesy of George and Myrna Weed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Cornell W3AJ0
Sec'y.

Regular Meeting of February 2, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the President at 2010. The minutes of the January regular meeting and the midmonth meeting were read and approved.

The Treasure's report was read by the treasurer, K3KNH. He reported \$570 in the treasury.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the 1970 budget. The motion was passed unanimously.

K3KTZ was absent therefore there was no report on the new by-law. There was no publicity committee report. There was no report from the technical Committee.

A letter from Bob Cox was read by K3NYL. Bob, K3CEE, is now a systems engineer with a communications company, and as he is not in the area, he requested a change in status from active to associate member.

The visitors were introduced by W3VVS.

W3CDY spoke at some length about Fred, W3JPP, and his contribution to Philmont and amateur radio in general. Lloyd also spoke about the junior radio club at the Institute and how badly it needs help. Retired people could possibly help. Sam, K3RTR, indicated he would help with the project, if someone else would head up the committee.

A great deal of discussion resulted from the announcement that there would be no coffee unless someone volunteered to make it. K3NYL graciously volunteered.

Door prizes were won by Q20, AJO, RTR, and VVS.

Philmont QSL cards were ordered by, NYL, OWK, PXY, ~~W3~~, and WA3LLK.

W3CDY commented on the high quality of the printing of the latest issue of the BLURB.

The Program was introduced by our President W3WXC. It was an illustrated talk on the 6 meter repeater K3KUR that is located on Channel 10's TV tower. The talk was given by Ed Kushner, W3HKZ. It was interesting from both the technical and photographic standpoint.

The meeting was adjourned at about 2230.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. Howell W3ATD
Sec'y

Midmonth Meeting Jan. 17, 1970

The January midmonth meeting was held at home of K3UWO in Montgomeryville. It was called to order at 8:35. The president presided.

A bill, in the amount of \$48.03 for parts for the new TKQ rig was presented by W3QQH. This bill should be charged to the Franklin Institute account.

The Treasurer's report for 1969 was made available to all members. It will not be published in the Blurb. The new budget will be published. AA report from the inter club committee was given by K3UWO. UWO wants to get names and calls of one or more individuals from each club in the Philadelphia area, so that a possible exchange of programs could be arranged.

There was considerable discussion on the proposed by-law changes. No action to be taken until proposed changes appear in the Blurb.

Report of the Budget Committee was presented but could not be approved because of not having a quorum. The budget will be presented at the February meeting for approval by the membership.

Those present were: W3OWK, QQH, GIF, PST, WXC. K3UWO, TKZ.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Howell W3AJD
Sec'y.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB REGULAR MEETING JAN.5, 1970

The meeting was called to order at 2020. President W3WXC presided. The minutes of the regular meeting and the midmonth meeting held in December were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and it was stated that we have \$562.39 in the treasury. K3NYL then read a breakdown of the 1969 budget.

W3QQH showed the members pictures of the interior of the combus before and after the renovating and installation of the equipment was completed.

W3DSG has agreed to take over the 10 on 10 net in the absence of W3WXC.

W3VVS introduced 9 visitors. There were 3 XYL's among them. 5 Moores were present including 3 Robert Moores.

W3ADV reported on W3TKQ. The new transmitter recently modified by W3QQH has been installed and is now operating.

The midmonth meetings for 1970 were squared away.

W3WXC stated that in the future the board of directors will be made up of only those that are willing to take on the responsibility of the job.

The door prizes were won by W3QCV, K3KNH, and WA3LLK.

Old business: K3UWO requested help on club programs from all members. He also requested information on other radio clubs in the area. WA3DMR is handling club publicity.

K3TKZ outlined a new bylaw. The change involved Rule #2 of our bylaws. Rule #2 now reads, as revised: "Nominating committee members are permitted to run for office but only upon petition from the membership. The petition must be signed by at least 5 members and be presented to

the nominating committee chairman at least one month prior to the annual meeting to be included on the slate of nominees." A vote was taken and the revised bylaw passed unanimously. Another new by law was outlined by W3WXC. It covers a new membership classification to be known as "Inactive Member". This will be voted on at a future meeting.

The speaker of the evening was Laurence LePage, W3QCV. He was introduced by Fred Shaw W3ADV. The title of Laurence's talk was "The Gentle Art of Straight Line Thinking". It was a very interesting and thought provoking talk.

W3KN is the new Field Day chairman. K3KNH has taken over the social activities of the club. He has indicated that a faulous banquet is in the making.

W3CDY has resigned from the chow committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2140.

Chow by KNH.

Respectfully submitted,

Kermit Cornell W3AAJO
Sec'y.

Regular Meeting January 3, 1972

The meeting was opened by the new president, W3OWK at 8:15 pm. Minutes of the last monthly meeting were read by the outgoing secretary, WA2RDC. Minutes of the December 16th. mid-month meeting were read by the new secretary, K3LYR. 17 members and 10 visitors were logged at the meeting.

The president announced the following committee chairman for the coming year: W3YHV Net Chairman
W3VVS Technical Committee
K3KNH Historical Committee
W2GMA ~~W3IWO~~ Membership Committee

The schedule of locations for midmonth meetings was worked out for the year. The January midmonth was scheduled for the QTH of K3KNH.

Old Business: W3QQH reported on the meeting held in connection with next year's Paddlerama. He also reported that the broken windshield on the Comm bus will ^{not} be replaced by the township, *but must be replaced at club expense* since the township holds the insurance policy.

New Business: Status of Repeater. The equipment for installation at the Franklin Institute is ready to be put into the cabinet, but the cabinet has been moved and is lost within the institute.

After the customary raffle the president adjourned the meeting ~~so/xxx/~~ and everyone enjoyed the movies of the 1971 Paddlerama shown by K3KNH.

Respectfully submitted

K3LYR.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Minutes of Meeting January 19, 1972

The January 1972 mid-month meeting, held at the QTH of K3KNH was opened at 8:45 pm by the president, W3OWK. Present were W3QQH, W2GMA, K3HIE, K3KNH, K3NYL, W3OWK, K3LYR and W3YHV.

W3QQH inquired ⁱⁿ the cabinet lost when the club meeting room was changed had been located. This cabinet is needed to house the relay equipment. W3NYL and K3LYR will make inquiry at the Institute to try to locate this cabinet.

The treasury balance was reported by W3QQH to be \$182.22 at the end of December. As of January 19th. 1972 the Philmont Mobile Radio Club has 36 regular and 7 associate members.

The 1972 Field Day plans were briefly discussed. W3KN will be the Field Day Chairman. Two #6 Rohn tower sections are needed for Field Day operations. K3KNH suggested that additional antennas be put up on Field Day for low band operation of all equipment at night.

The program for February meeting will be a ^{technical} discussion of ~~Triacs~~ by K3HIE.

W3OWK reported that W3JGB has suggested that a discussion of technical articles for a few minutes at the ~~regualr~~ meetings be made a part of the programs. Several possible topics for such future programs were suggested by the members present.

The subject of the BLURB was raised by W3YHV and possible ways to improve its contents were discussed.

The date for the 1972 bi-annual banquet was set for November 4th. K3Knh will take care of arrangements. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 .

Respectfully submitted

K3LYR, Secretary.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Minutes of Regular monthly meeting 7 February 1972.

The meeting was opened at 8:15 by the president, W3OWK. Minutes of the two January meetings were read. W3QQH distributed copies of the treasurer's report to those present. The Budget Committee report was read by W3GOW. As of this meeting 51 regular members and 7 associate members had paid dues. 13 members and one visitor, W2FAZ were present at the meeting.

W3QQH reported that the windshield on the Comm Bus has been repaired and that the bus ~~can now be inspected~~ ^{is now ready} for the state inspection.

W3ADV reported that the equipment that was in the lost ~~repeater~~ ^{cabinet} was found but not the cabinet. If the cabinet is not found soon a similar one is available to house the repeater equipment.

Under new business:

W3OWK and W3JGB spoke on the possible Philmont activities in connection with the Bicentennial.

W3OWK asked the club to consider a silent auction such as the ^{mobile dishes} VHF Club sponsors. He also described a method of charting calls and sections for Field Day use.

W3PST brought up the subject of a club-sponsored Hamfest. This was discussed from the floor, but no definite conclusions were made.

K3HIE gave an excellent talk on the application of triacs for controlling AC loads.

The meeting was closed at 9:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR.

Minutes--Midmonth, February 16, 1972

The meeting was opened at 2047R by the President, W3OWK at the QTH of K3TKZ.

Members present were, W3's, OWK, GIF, QQH, YHV: W2FUW; K3's, GNM, HIE, TKZ, KNH, UWO.

The Treasurer's report, by W3QQH, showed a balance of \$702.00; with 53 members and 10 associates.

At this time there were three meetings going on at one time, so the acting secretary did not try to keep track of any of them.

We apparently will have a cabinet at the Franklin Science museum in the near future. This presumably will be used to house the repeater.

The Banquet will be held on November 4, 1972. There has been no decision as to the location.

There was some discussion about the Field Day operation this year. The members seemed to feel that we should try for a good score, instead of just having a good time. We will need a better antenna system in order to do this.

W3YHV reported that the Montgomery County Civil Defense Net is being activated at 1900R on Thursday evenings.

Meeting was adjourned at 2202R.

Refreshments were served by Lillian, with seemingly very little help from Ed.

Respectfully submitted, K3UWO, acting secretary.

Minutes of Regular Meeting March 6, 1972

The meeting was opened at 8:15 by the President W3OWK. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the secretary. A note was read from Sam Moskowitz, K3RTR thanking the club members for their remembrance of his late wife, Anne. W3QQH read the Treasurer's report, the current balance being \$734.51. As of March 6th., the club has 60 regular members and 14 associate members.

W3KN and K3KNH reported on Field Day plans. In this regard W3TKZ mentioned that South Jersey Radio Clubs has advertised Rohn tower sections for sale and W3QQH will follow up on this lead.

The President announced that member WA3GAP became a silent key.

Old Business: None.

New Business: W3DYP announced that problems with the present Collins S-line gear in W3TKQ prompt us to look for a sponsor for some new equipment. A roundtable discussion followed on the status of the club station within the Franklin Institute.

The potential involvement of Plilmonsters in the Bi-centennial Exposition was discussed. W3KN suggested that W3HK be contacted to determine if any planning by other clubs in this area is already in progress.

The monthly prize drawing was held followed by a test of soldering skill and a technical quiz contest which were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR.

Minutes of Midmonth Meeting, March 22, 1972

The March mid-month meeting, which was held at the QTH of K3UWO, was opened at 8:30 pm by the president, W3OWK. Attending were K3HIE, LYR, TKZ, UWO and W3GIF, JGB, OWK, QQH, VVS and YHV.

W3QQH reported that there are approximately 61 paid regular members and 16 paid associate members. He stated that those who have not paid their dues by March will not receive the next or future issues of the BLURB.

The program for the next meeting will feature a speaker from the E.F. Johnson Company. A freebee auction will be held at the May meeting.

The president again asked for Philmont participation in the upcoming Bicentennial Exposition. During the discussion it was brought out that the Bicentennial Planning commission is starting to move fast and that the Pack Rat VHF Club, the Penn Wireless Club and the South Jersey Club all feel they can handle Radio Amateur participation. W3QQH suggested that since Philmont is so hesitant to handle it alone we ought to help other clubs to participate.

The part ARRL will play is still not known. This might be settled by inquiry to W3EPC, *who is Atlantic Regional Director. QQH handle*

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this Field Day Committees are: K3GNM, SPS, UWO and W3KN, and QQH on the Antenna and Set-up Committee, K3KNH, W3VVS and W3YHV on the Chow Committee. W3YHV suggested that a kind of emergency test be made out of Field Day. To be successful it would require the participation of plenty of mobiles. It should be planned in secret and the plan should be unfolded on Field Day itself. No immediate decision was made. Meeting was closed at 9:30. Respectfully, K3LYR

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Minutes of regular meetin g April 3, 1972

The meeting was opened by the president, W3OWK at 8:15PM. Minutes of the previous midmonth and regular meetings were read by the secretary, and the treasurer's report was read by the Treasurer.

W3QQH announced that the repeater was in trial operation. 125 feet of RG8/U is needed and will be purchased new to provide a good antenna feedline.

Field Day Plans. K3KNH announced that a committee meeting on Field Day plans will be held on April 6 at the QTH of W3KN

W3OWK reminded everyone that the regular meeting in May will include the Freebee Auction.

The Annual Stag Dinner will be held on April 19 before the midmonth meeting. The dinner will be at the Newtown Squire Restaurant and the meeting will be held at the QTH of ~~K3~~NYL immediately afterward.

Visitors were WA3ICS and WA3IHV plus the speaker for the program, Jack Wilson, K2BW. Jack gave an interesting talk on the radio components manufacturing by E. F. Johnson Company

Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Minutes of Mid-month meeting April 19, 1972.

The April midmonth meeting was held after the Annual Stag Dinner at the QTH of K3NYL. Present for the meeting were ^W~~W~~2BAY, K3GNM, HIE, KNH, LYR, ^{NYL}PHC, AND W3ADV, JGB, JIL, KN, NIP, OWK, QQH, VVS, and YHV.

Minutes of the regular April meeting were read by the secretary. The Field Day Committee report was given by W3KN. Two installations will be made one in the Comm Bus and the other in a rented van truck. Five bands will be operated from the van 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80. K3Gnm will adjust the antennas for less than 3:1 standing wave ratio. A 40-foot tower will be used and K3NYL will supply RG/13 cable for antenna lead-in. A chief operator will be assigned to check for proper rig operation and log keeping. The aim of the committee is to run up a "respectible score". K3KNH requested that members wishing to operate on Field Day let him know as early as possible.

W3QQH announced that the comm bus needs a new exhaust pipe to pass inspection and that one is on order. He also stated that the repeater is ready to go as soon as he has time to make the final installation at the Institute. A poll by QQH at the meeting showed that approximately half of those present were in ^{favor of} the uses of FM for the repeater.

W3YHV announced that the BLURB editor is looking for inputs from any and all members.

Meeting was closed at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted, K3LYR.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Minutes of Regular Meeting May 1, 1972.

The meeting was opened at 8:17 pm. W3KN reported on the Field Day plans to have two transmitters operating simultaneously. K3KNH is working on the list of operators. W3OWK urged members to cooperate in keeping good logs so that we will have a good score and lessen the committee's job of deciphering the log sheets. W3KN said he would brief the operators before the start of Field Day operations.

Paddlerama dates are August 5 and 6. Participation will be limited and those wanting to go should contact W3QQH. K3LYR brought up the subject of ARRL membership dues increase. K3KNH stated that the customary procedure ^{for renewal} is to handle ARRL dues payment through the club treasurer so that the club share of the membership dues is not lost.

W3ADV stated that the antenna rotator for W3TKQ needs a selsyn replaced and that this is scheduled to be done by an Institute repairman.

Visitors at the meeting were WA3IHV, WA3MQF and WN3SMW.

The meeting was closed at 8:40 pm and was followed by the annual Freebee Auction.

Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

MID MONTH MEETING May 17.1972.

The meeting was opened at 8:40 pm ~~by~~ the president, W3OWK, at the QTH of W3KN. The secretary read the minutes of the previous regular meeting and the treasurer read the balance in the treasury as of May 17th as \$784 dollars less expenditures for May to date of \$30.

Old Business: The club netted \$37.25 from the freebee auction.

New Business: K3KNH reported that he has been unable so far to find reasonable banquet facilities for the club's annual banquet.

He is trying to keep the cost at or under \$20.00 per couple.

Suggestions were made from the floor to consider renting other facilities such as a firehall or other intermediate facilities but it was the consensus of those present that either ~~no~~ ^{not} expenses would be reduced or that the membership would still prefer first class restaurant facilities. The matter remains open pending further efforts by K3KNH.

W3KN reported that Field Day rules for our category remain the same as last year. Philmont will go on the air ~~at~~ from 1800 to 2100 GMT and this will entail set up of equipment before 1800Z. A briefing on Field Day operations will be given by W3KN at the next regular meeting.

The regular meeting of the PMRC for July ~~will~~ be on July 10th.

The meeting ~~was~~ closed at 10:03PM.

Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR, secretary.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB
REGULAR MEETING June 5, 1972

The meeting was opened at 8:03 pm by the President, W3OWK. Minutes of the May midmonth meeting were read by the secretary. K3HIE, the Program Chairman, is looking for additional speakers for the regular meetings. W3AJ0 suggested that perhaps some of the speakers who have given talks at the Delmont Radio Club could be obtained for PMRC meetings.

On the subject of the annual banquet K3UWO reported that the Sellersville Firehall was contacted and could handle the banquet adequately. The November 11th date is still open but is not being held for Philmont at this time. W3QQH reported that the Casa Connie was also under consideration. W3OWK asked for a vote from the floor on whether members want "first class" facilities or what we can afford". The majority vote was for "what we can afford." W3CW suggested that an effort be made to combine the Delmonters and PMRC annual banquets. W3OWK said he would be in contact with members of the Delmonters and determine possible interest.

The Treasurer then read the Treasurer's report.

W3QQH reported that the repeater receiver and timer were drenched with water from an air conditioner, however, in general the repeater is operational.

K3GNM gave an interesting talk on testing of solid state circuits, including the demonstration of a simple but versatile tester used in conjunction with an oscilloscope..

Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

MIDMONTH MEETING June 21, 1972 at Qth of W3VKN

The meeting was opened at 8:20pm by W3OWK. The Secretary ^{Agad} ~~had~~ the minutes of the previous regular meeting and they were accepted as corrected.

W3QQH announced that he has crystals available for the repeater frequency. He also stated that he ^{has under consideration} ~~two~~ other possible locations for the repeater to improve its performance. These ~~req~~ are the WFLN site and the QTH of (Hal Fox) ^{W3AA.}

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of approximately \$500. The Club received a \$25 gift certificate from the Hamm Day held at Kass Electronics on June 17th.

K3UWO stated that releases for Field Day were made to the Norristown Times Herald, and the Montgomery Publishing Co. as well as the Philadelphia dailies.

K3KNH reported that the location for the banquet is still under consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47pm.

Respectfully submitted, K3LYR.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADI CLUB

REGULAR MEETING July 10, 1972

The meeting was opened by the president, W3OWK at 8:20pm. The minutes of the June regular and midmonth meetings were read by the secretary.

W3QQH summarized the events that led up to the cancellation of the club's participation in Field Day and the activities that involved the Cmmmbus in the flood emergency in the Pettstown area. The bus was utilized as a relay between Pettstown and the Montgomery County Civilian Defense Center. A letter was read which was received from the Montgomery County Radio Officer commending the club for its flood emergency activity. W3QQH stated that there is some liklihood that the County will reimburse the club for expenses incurred during the emergency. K3UWO commented on the shortcomings of some evidently inexperienced hams who were involved in traffic handling on the ham bands during the flood emergency.

It was announced that the August midmonth meeting will be held at the QTH of W2FUW in Mays Landing on August 26th. The treasurer's report was read. W3OWK read a letter he received from the insurance company to the effect that the club's liability insurance on the CommBus expired on June 3, 1972. Since it is considered desirable to maintain this policy W3OWK will look into the matter.

After the customary raffle of prizes the meeting was adjourned at 9:07pm followed by slides and movies of past Paddleramas.

Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

MID-MONTH MEETING July 19, 1972 at QTH of W3NIP

The meeting was opened at 8:50pm by the president, W3OWK. Present were K3GNM, K3HIE, K3KNH, K3LYR and K3PHC plus W3JGB, W3NIP, W3OWK, W3PST, W3PXY, W3QQH and W3YHV. Minutes of the July regular meeting were read by the secretary. The Treasurer gave a budget analysis in which he stated that expenses to date are \$30 under what was budgeted ^{to be spent} up to the present. Insurance
Old Business: Liability of CommBus. W3QQH reviewed the pros and cons of the kinds of insurance policies that could be had to cover the club and its officers. He is currently awaiting information from an insurance agent on a policy similar to the one just expired which covers liability to others, that is, non-members.

Field Day: Though the club did not participate in Field Day, before it was cancelled an 80-40 meter antenna was purchased for \$36.95 and will be available for future Field Days.

Repeater: Available coverage of the repeater was discussed. A new location is desirable for the transmitter since the Present location at W3TKQ does not provide a usable signal in the North Hills direction. K3GNM moved that the \$25 gift certificate be used to defray the expense of a new repeater antenna ^{be} erected at the WFLN site. W3QQH seconded the motion and it carried.

New Business: Program: For the next meeting W3QQH will give a talk on the Heathkit Calculator.

W3OWK appointed the following nominating committee for the next election of officers: K3PHC Chairman, W3JGB, W3PST and W3OWK committeemen.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:53pm. Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

REGULAR MEETING SepAugust 7, 1972

The meeting was opened at 8:15 by the President, W3OWK. Due to absences there were no secretary, treasurer or banquet reports read. A discussion was held of the Club's activities in the Pottstown area during the aftermath of hurrican Agnes on June 24th. W3QQH reported on the activities of Paddlerama held at the beginning of August.

The program for the September regular meeting was announced to be a talk by K3JH on his large rotatable antenna installation. It was announced that the August mid-month meeting would be held at the QTH of W2FUW in Mays Landing. Rick Spencer now has his First Class Radiotelephone license.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 followed by a talk by W3QQH on the Heathkit Calculator and the B&F Digital Clock.

Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

REGULAR MEETING September 11, 1972

The meeting was opened at 8:15 by the president, W3OWK. The secretary read the minutes of the August regular meeting. K3KNH reported on the banquet committee action. He stated that since there were only 73 attending last year and that the prospects are that fewer than 50 people will attend this year and since the cost to break even would be at least \$25 per couple he was reluctant to conduct the banquet at a loss. After some discussion from the floor W3QQH moved ^{that} due to high cost of banquets the Club banquet be dispensed with this year. W3KN seconded the motion and it was carried by the floor.

The president W3OWK made the following remarks. W3ADV's wife, EMMA, had a heart attack and is still in the hospital. The midmonth meeting at W2FUW's was held in good weather and enjoyed by all who came. Despite the airing of problems the Blurb was good this year. The Technigram in this month's Blurb will be followed by a second installment on in-circuit testing. K3PHC is again chairman of the election committee and is open to receiving suggestions for nominations.

W3PST announced the upcoming meetings sponsored by the Phila. Office of Emergency Preparedness about the Unsung Heroes of Hurricane Agnes during which the Club Commibus will be on display four times and for which W3QQH and ^{W3YHV} ~~W3GMM~~ will supply the oratory.

The annual auction will be held at ^{October} ~~September~~ meeting. Visitors were Dick Fisher, W3TWD, Bob Moore, K3MBQ/2 and Joe Herzberg, K3JH. W3QQH read the treasurer's report followed by the monthly raffle. W3QQH stated that he has information that per FCC Docket 1803 ten meter repeaters will be illegal after October 9 or 15th, only repeaters operating on 30 Mhz and above being allowed. He also commented that only 7 call letters appear on our repeater tape recordings and that the repeater is not working now. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 followed by K3JH's slides and movies of his large rotatable antenna tower.

Respectfully submitted, K3LYR.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Midmonth Meeting September 20, 1972 at QTH of W3VVS.

The meeting was opened at 8:30 pm by the president, W3OWK.
Present were K3GNM, KNH, LYR, W3OWK, QQH,^{K3}UWO, VVS, and YHV.

The secretary read the minutes of the September regular meeting. The FCC Docket on repeaters was discussed at length. Repeater will operate from 52Mhz up, except that 29.5 to 29.7 Mhz may be authorized if special need is shown. Regulations are restrictive in antenna height, effective radiated power etc. but relaxed in logging requirements. Repeater in operation now may operate until June 1973 or until license expires. Repeater call signs will begin with WR. W3QQH will try to get FCC authorization to continue the Philmont repeater on its present frequency.

The FCC current regulations in regard to station operation and use of call signs by the different classes of operators and/or stations was discussed.

W3YHV stated that the Blurb deadline was not working.

W3VVS read a letter from Doug Crompton in Guam, offering to show slides of the RCA operations in the Guam area come next January. A phone call was made to K3HIE and Doug is scheduled for the club program at the January meeting. Also, ARRL's "Hams Wide World" film is scheduled for showing at the Philmont Meeting in July 1973.

Meeting was closed at 10:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR .

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Regular Meeting October 2, 1972

The meeting was opened at 8:30 pm by the vice-president K3HIE. The secretary read the minutes of the previous midmonth and regular meetings, and the treasurer read the treasurer's report. K3RTR reported that W3TKQ continues to have problems with the station and that the S-line badly needs overhaul.

W3QQH stated that the CommBus will be at the Delmont Scout Reservation from 10am to 2pm on October 7th. The principal purpose is to provide message traffic for interested scouts. Visiting Canadian scouts will have arranged for VE3OSC to accept traffic.

W3VVS introduced the visitors, Chris Stitt, James Williams (ex Wn3OQS), Steve MacMinn WA3OWV, and R. Fisher W3TWD.

K3RTR reported that W3ZN is in the hospital, Delaware County, recovering from a heart attack.

W3QQH announced the standing procedure for the club's annual auction after which the auction was held. The auctioneer was W3VVS with his able assistants K3RTR and W3QQH.

Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR.

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MIDMONTH; OCTOBER 19, 1972

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 0027Z

THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT ANIMALS, JUST TO GET THE MEMBERS WARMED UP.

W3QQH REPORTED ON THE MOST RECENT ACTIVITY OF THE COMMUNICATIONS BUS. IT WAS USED AT CAMP DELMONT TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS FOR ABOUT 700 ANADIAN BOY SCOUTS, WHO WERE HERE FOR THE WEEK-END. PHILMONT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF K3DEY, PROVIDED BOTH MESSAGE AND PHONE-PATCH TRAFFIC FOR THE CANADIANS. THE STATIONS IN CANADA WERE VE3OSC, THE ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTER AND VE3FGK. COMMUNICATIONS WERE FINE. THE BUS WAS OPERATIONAL FROM 1400Z UNTIL 1800Z. PRESENT WERE W3QQH, K3DEY, K3UWO AND RICK SPENCER.

THE BUS HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE, WITH THE HELP OF W3QQH, W3YHV, W3VVH AND POSSIBLY OTHERS; IN SHOWING THE PHILADELPHIA CIVIL DEFENSE PEOPLE WHAT PHILMONT DID DURING THE JUNE FLOODS. APPARENTLY THE CD PEOPLE ARE GETTING A LITTLE TIRED OF THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY.

WE HAVE NOT RENEWED OUR INSURANCE AS YET. W3QQH WILL CHECK ON PRICE AND AVAILABILITY OF INSURANCE FOR LIABILITY ONLY.

WE NOW HAVE A COPY OF FCC RULE CHANGES. THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW THEY AFFECT OUR REPEATER. THERE WAS EVEN SOME DISCUSSION AS TO WHETHER THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST TO SUPPORT A REPEATER.

WE WILL SOON NEED NEW PAPER FOR THE BLURB. THIS WILL SOON BE BOUGHT.

THE LAST AUCTION WAS VERY POOR; WITH FEW BUYERS, AND EVEN FEWER WILLING TO SPEND ANY MONEY FOR ANYTHING WORTHWHILE.

THERE WAS SOME TALK ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF HAVING CB EQUIPMENT FOR THE BUS. THERE ARE OCCASIONS UPON WHICH IT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

W3QQH WAS AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN A CB LICENSE
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 0203Z.

DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED BY ELAIN, WITH ABSOLUTELY NO HELP FROM JIM.

K3UWO, ACTING SECRETARY.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Regular Meeting November 6, 1972

The meeting was opened at 8:10 pm by the president, W3OWK. The secretary read the minutes of the previous mid-month and regular meetings and , in the absence of the treasurer, also read the treasurer's report.

W3ADV reported on the status of the station equipment for W3TKQ. He is continuing to perform necessary service maintenance. He stated that the antenna rotator is worn out and should be replaced.

K3UWO reported on the Awards Committee stating that at present he has no candidates nor nominations for the 1972 awards.

K3UWO stated that the Combus station W3QV received a QSL from the Canadian station involved in the Delmont Scout activities this month. A return QSL from W3QV will be sent.

W3ADV reported on the status of W3ZN who is home from the hospital now but reported to be in poor condition. A discussion ensued regarding sending cards to sick members and their immediate family. The discussion dwindled after the president reminded those present that the club has not had a corresponding secretary for several years.

K3TKZ announced that The Blurb won 3rd. prize in the A1 Class of the annual contest of the Amateur Radio News Service. The award certificate was circulated to the members present, and then filed with the secretary.

K3UWO announced the receipt of nominating petitions for J. Bock as Secretary and W. Haldeman as Vice President. The following members make up the list of nominees at this time:

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Minutes of Regular Meeting of November 6, 1972

President.....W3OWK

Vice Pres.....K3LYR & W3PST

Secretary.....K3PHC

Treasurer.....no nominee

Directors.....K3HIE & W3ADV.

Since ~~no~~ sufficient nominees were^{not} forthcoming to hold a valid election, K3PHC moved that the nominations be held open until the November midmonth meeting. The motion was carried.

W3VVS introduced the visitor WA3OWV. The monthly drawing was then held, followed by a talk and demonstration on digital frequency measurements by K3HIE.

Respectfully submitted

K3LYR

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Mid-month Meeting November 15, 1972

The meeting was held at the Qth of W3ADV. W3OWK opened the meeting at 8:30 pm. Present were K3GNM, K3HIE, K3KNH, K3PHC, and K3LYR, W3ADV, W3JIL, W3OWK, W3PST, W3QQH, W3VVS and W3YHV. The secretary read the minutes of the November regular meeting,

The sending of get-well cards to members who are sick was discussed and it was decided that the club should have one member to handle the matter. W3OWK stated that he would ask W3SGR to accept this task.

W3QQH moved that the request by W3PST to change his status from Associate Member to Regular Member be approved. K3HIE seconded the motion. After a brief discussion about the difference in dues, which the Treasurer stated had been taken care in accordance with the by-laws, the motion was passed.

W3OWK summarized the status of the nominations for officers, pointing out the dilemma that we did not have an adequate number of nominations and that nominations should be already closed to be in accordance with the by-laws. After much discussion it was agreed that the Board of Directors had the power to resolve this dilemma and W3QQH as spokesman provided the following statement for the record. "The Board of Directors by unanimous vote of those directors present, does hereby declare that, due to lack of sufficient nominees listed at the November Meeting, nominations be held open until the conclusion of the November Mid-month (meeting), and that such section of the By-laws and Rules of Election as are in conflict be set aside for this election only."

Following this, W3QQH nominated W3KN for Treasurer and W3PST for Vice-President. The nomination was seconded by K3KNH. K3KNH nominated W3QQH for President and W3VVS seconded the nomination. W3QQH nominated K3UWO for Secretary, seconded by W3YHV. K3PHC nominated K3KNH for Treasurer, seconded by W3QQH. W3QQH assured those present that W3KN and K3UWO, who were not then present, had agreed to accept nominations. This provided a full complement of nominations as required.

W3QQH read a letter sent to the Blurb editor by Wayne Green which dealt with repeater operation. A discussion followed on possibilities for repeater operation by Philmont.

W3ADV reported on the status of W3TKQ stating that problems with 10, 40 and 80-meter operation had been taken care of and that the antenna tower had to be lowered to fix a defective transmission line. W3ADV stated that the badly needed Ham-M rotator is now in the Franklin Institute's budget for 1974. W3OWK suggested that the club should buy the rotator and be re-imbursed by the Institute when the budget is approved. This would have to be done by the new budget committee to be formed after elections.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 pm. Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Regular Meeting December 4, 1972

The meeting was opened at 8:07 pm by the president, W3OWK. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meetings and the Treasurer read the Treasurer's report.

W3OWK announced that Carl, W3SGR accepted the task of writing get-well cards to members and their immediate family as required. Special Philmont cards will be ordered for this purpose by the Treasurer.

W3ADV reported that W3QCV., Laurence LePage will take his report on the status of W3TKQ to the Institute Board Meeting for information and action.

W3OWK called for comments on the club repeater. Views and comments were voiced by W3QZO, W3YHV, W3JGB, W3AWH, K3UWO, W3AAG, W3VVS, K3KNH, W3WXC, and W3QQH, in turn. All favored keeping a repeater. Some thought a 2 or 6 meter and/or FM repeater should be installed. Some thought the club should do more to interest younger members in joining,

W3QQH reported on the CD activities in Philadelphia and read a letter from Mr. ^{Jos.} Rizzo in appreciation of the Philmont Combus.

Following the monthly drawing and a coffee break, W3OWK and W3QQH made their election speeches as presidential nominees. W3AWH then conducted the annual election of officers. Election results were:

For President: W3QQH 30 votes, W3OWK 34
For Vice President: K3LYR 17, W3PST 13
For Secretary: K3UWO 27, K3PHC 6
For Treasurer: W3KN 26, K3KNH 7
For Director: W3ADV 19, K3HIE 13.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

K3LYR.

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Midmonth Meeting December 13, 1972

The meeting was held at the QTH of W3YHV with seventeen members attending. The meeting was opened at 8:10 pm by the president, W3OWK. Minutes of the last midmonth and regular meetings were read by the secretary and the treasurer reported on the treasury balance at the end of his term.

W3QQH reported that because of FCC changes in repeater regulations Channel One cannot continue to be used as a repeater frequency, however it can still continue to be used as a club frequency.

W3EXY demonstrated operation of 2-meter repeater operation by contacting W3UQQ via repeater using a hand-held transceiver. Following this W3QQH outlined the possibilities of a club repeater on two meters. He showed the club a 2-meter 60 watt rig available from a local source for \$50. He suggested that the Club move to get on two meters and said he had started arrangements to have 146.40 and 147.00 Mhz for club frequencies.

W3EXY suggested that a separate repeater fund be started for a 2-meter repeater. W3QQH moved that the directors establish 146.40Mhz. as a club frequency with possible repeater in the near future. K3UWO seconded that motion. Seven of the directors were present and the motion was carried.

K3UWO moved that the club purchase 2-meter FM gear for W3TKQ. W3JGB seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

W3OWK appointed the audit committee with W3YHV as chairman and K3UWO and K3HIE. K3GNM was put on the budget committee, which will meet January 3. K3PHC was put on the membership committee. A tentative schedule of midmonth meeting locations was made to be confirmed. Meeting was adjourned at 10:21pm.

Respectfully submitted, K3LYR.

Regular Meeting January 8, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 090256Z, by the incoming president, W3QQH.

The minutes of the December meetings, both regular and mid-month, were read and approved.

The schedule of mid-month meetings was formulated and will appear in the Blurb.

A list of those submitting absentee ballots was read. This will also appear in the Blurb.

The treasurer's report, by W3KN shows the Club starting the year with a \$183.39 balance. There was some "crowing" by the outgoing ~~xxxxxx~~ treasurer over this.

W3QQH presented a gavel to W3OWK in recognition of his services as outgoing president.

The following list of committee ~~chair~~ chairmen was announced; Program, K3LYR; Membership, K3PHC; Net Director, W3YHV; Budget & Audit, K3GNM; Franklin Institute, W3ADV; Communications Vehicle, W3QQH; Field Day, W3KN; Special Events, W3YHV; Sick, W3SGR; Social Activities, K3KNH; TVI, K3GNM; Interclub, K3UWO; Awards, K3UWO; Prizes, W3VVS; By-Laws, K3TKZ; Welcome, W3VVS; Blurb Editor, K3TKZ; Elections, W3AWH.

W3YHV gave the report of the Budget and Audit Committee; The books were very carefully reviewed and found to be in order. The recommended Budget will be published in the Blurb.

K3HIE and W3VVS were appointed Club Directors.

W3YHV will review the net organization and operation.

W3ADV has given W3QCV his report on the Club Station, W3TKQ.

Several books were donated to the people present. We hope they will be put to good use.

The prize drawing was conducted by K3SPS.

W3DYP was missed in the recent Club Directory. This will be corrected.

It was announced the the Executive Board recommends a Two-Meter channel. We have been authorized 147.63 Mhz. in, and 147.03 Mhz. out. Initially we will operate in Simplex mode and 147.03. We are purchasing 2-Meter FM gear for W3TKQ, and will provide crystals for equipment at W3RQZ.

There is a Two-Meter Repeater Fund open vor donations. Those interested should contact W3QQH or W3KN.

WA3DSP gave a very interesting slide presentation on the Air Forces operations on Guam. This writer was very sorry that there was not time for more.

Meeting adjourned a 032437.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO
Secretary

Mid-Month, January 1973

Meeting was called to order 180137Z Jan. 1973, by the President, W3QQH; at the QTH of W3OWK.

Minutes of January Regular meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's report showed approximately 41 regular and 7 associate members paid up to date. We have approximately a balance of \$701.23.

The Repeater Fund now has grown to \$150.00.

W3GRY was left out of the Directory. This will be corrected.

W3PST was appointed chairman of the Repeater Committee; with W3SMA and W3QZO as members.

W3KN moved the following; "A repeater Fund has been established for the purchase of repeater equipment. When equipment is operational, it will become Club property. If no repeater is purchased, money will be returned to donors." Motion seconded by K3KNH and passed unanimously.

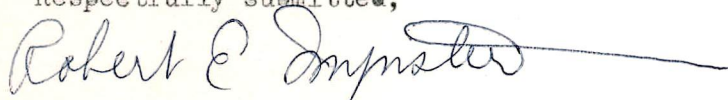
W3PST cautioned that articles to be printed in the Blurk must be identified as to their source. If the writer does not want his name used, it may be deleted, but should remain on file.

Members present were; K3LYR, K3SPS, K3UWO, K3KNH, W3VVS, W3QQH, W3KN, W3OWK, W3PST, W3ZLE

NOTHING STOLEN IN W. PHL

Meeting adjourned at 0250Z

Respectfully submitted,



Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO

Regular Meeting February 1973

The meeting was called to order by W3QQH at 060108Z February, 1973

Minutes for both January were approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report showed \$731.13 in the account, with an additional \$235.00 in the Repeater Fund.

W3YHV needs a new NCS for the Ten-On-Ten net to replace WA3DMR who is leaving.

W3VVS introduced 9 visitors.

Prize drawing was conducted by one of the visitors, Rick Spencer.

It was determined that W3CNI is an Honorary Member, and not entitled to vote in the recent election. No further action was taken since one vote would not matter.

It was announced that "Old Grump" felt that the action of the executive committee in approving a 2 Meter channel should be approved or disapproved by the members. There was no action taken.

There was considerable discussion about unsigned articles appearing in the Blurk. After considerable talk; W3EXY moved "We are to have no unsigned articles in the Blurk." This was seconded by K3KNH and passed by the members present.

W3QQH read a letter of thanks from Betty Crowell.

A letter from ARRL, and their Resolution of January 18, 1973 was read. This dealt with the apparent tendency of FCC towards restrictive ruling about amateur radio. There was much discussion. The Interclub Chairman was directed to contact other Delaware Valley Clubs regarding a possible meeting to discuss this further.

There was some discussion of the Repeater Fund. The action of the Executive board at the last Mid-Month was approved, on this subject.

W3QQH is trying to get crystals for 2-Meter equipment.

K3UWO announced that we have been invited to participate by the Boy Scouts in Scope Olympia next fall. We have also been requested to help sponsor an Explarer post in the Upper Dublin area. No action was taken.

After the Coffee Break; K3PHC introduced W3GTX of PARA and NERA. He gave a very interesting talk on Repeater Operation. K3TUF demonstrated a 2-Meter transceiver. W3BAY showed how a Communicator II can be converted to FM.

W3BAY

Meeting adjourned at 0400Z.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO
Secretary

February 1973 Mid-Month

Meeting called to order at 150129Z by the president.

Members present were W3's PST, KN, GIF, JGB, QQH, OWK; and K3's PHC, LYR, UWO

Minutes of Regular Meeting for February were approved.

K3UWO read a proposed letter to various clubs in the area, requesting an expression of interest in a meeting to discuss restrictive FCC rules.

There is now \$285.00 in the Repeater Fund. It was decided not to publicise the donors to the fund.

Motorola 2 Meter crystals can be ordered through W3QQH if he is given a full set of numbers from the Transmitter and Receiver. Cost will be about \$10.00.

It was decided to publish a letter of thanks from W3AJ0's XYL.

The Treasurer announced that we have 57 regular and 12 associate members.

There was considerable discussion about future programs.

Meeting adjourned at 150254Z.

Delicious refreshments were served by Rhe, too bad Jim couldn't enjoy them.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO

Regular Meeting: March, 1973

Meetine was called to order 060110Z, March, 1973; by the president, W3QQH.

Paddlerama will be the last week-end in June; one week after Field Day.

Minutes for the two February meetings were approved as corrected.

W3KN reported a balance of \$808.92 in the treasury, and approximately \$380.00 in the Repeater Fund as of 28 February.

The program chairman will have several films during the year. There will be a talk on Printed Circuits next month.

K3PHC has an application from ~~W3XX~~ WB2LCY, which will be taken up at Mid-Month.

Conditions OK at W3TKQ per Nelson, W3DYP.

The complete budget will be printed in the Blurk.

W3QQH announced plans for a Bowling Party at the Flourtown Lanes on 26 May. Charge will be \$3.00 a person. Tickets restricted to Club members until 7 April.

Interclub committee reported considerable interest in a meeting with ~~W3EPC~~ ^{W3SU} to discuss FCC actions. W3OWK suggested contacting Joe Welch about a full list of clubs in the area.

W3QQH announced that we will not discuss Blurk policy in the paper.

The Official Greeter introduced 6 visitors.
Many 2-meter crystals have been ordered.

K6BX sent a voluminous letter about the FCC actions. It was not read, but was made available to the members for individual perusal.

Schematics of the Motorola T43 are available at 50¢.

W3QZO demonstrated a rather sophisticated pocket calculator.

W3JGB showed a combination gain 2-meter and 10-meter mobile antenna.

L3LYR showed a movie on Pennsylvania.

Meetine adjourned at 0258.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO

Mid-Month, March, 1973

Meeting was called to order at 150126Z, March, 1973; by W3QQH at the QTH of W3KN.

Members present were; W3's, GIF, KN, PST, QQH, VVS, ^{YHV} and K3's; GNM, HIE, KNH, SPS, UWO.

The Treasurer produced records indicating 61 regular and 15 associate members. He also indicated a total of \$470.00 in the Repeater Fund.

We need approximately \$600.00 for the Repeater now.

A request by W3QQH for \$30.00 to buy a D41 Police Receiver for the Comm Bus was tabled.

W3HQJ has donated W3LNQ's old CB Messenger for use in the Bus.

The date for the Bowling Party may be changed to June 2, to prevent conflict with Decoration Day Week-End.

The 2-meter crystals have been ordered and should arrive in a week or so.

There was considerable discussion of both paid ads and unsigned articles for the Blurbs. No definite action was taken.

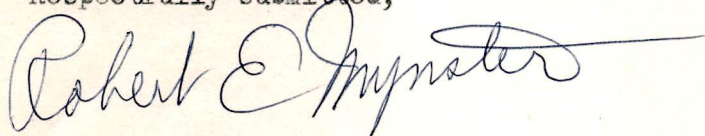
There will be a meeting of the Boy Scout Paddlerama people, on 29, March. W3YHV and possibly others will attend.

The Comm Bus is operating. It has no current tags or inspection. This will be taken care of shortly.

Meeting adjourned at 0338Z.

Delicious refreshments were served by Myrna, while George goofed off.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO
Secretary

Regular Meeting April, 1973

0300H4Z April 73, the meeting was called to order by the president, W3QQH.

Mid-month will be held April 25, at QTH of K3NYL.

Bowling Party will be held 15 September.

Paddlerama will be June 29, 30 and July 1.

Minutes of March meetings were approved as corrected.

W3KN reported a balance of \$817.13, with a Repeater Fund of \$460.00.

WB2LGY was introduced as a prospective new member.

W3QQH told what he called a joke.

W3YHV will get a new roll call list for Ten-On-Ten Net.

W3ADV and K3RTR reported that W3TKQ is in good shape.

The Comm Bus now has current tags and inspection.

There was considerable interest in participation in Sept. 8 Slalom Races.

Mt. Airy VHF Society will have ARRL Night on May 16. We should have some representation.

The Repeater Committee should have a meeting soon.

W3VVS introduced seven visitors.

Drawing was held for many prizes.

W3SW had a few words for the group. He may get Lew McCoy to address the proposed combined meeting. There may be some relaxation of FCC rules. It is possible that there may be a Convention in Philadelphia in 1976.

We are expecting the repeater soon. WX WFLN may permit us to mount the repeater antenna on their tower. The repeater will be the frequency standard.

W3PST introduced WA3NGK who helped to dispel some of the mysteries of the construction of printed circuit boards. We may now see a rash of construction by the assembled multitudes.

Meeting adjourned at 0347.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO

Med Mouth Meeting at QTH of K3N4L
~~for~~ ^{April 25} Mar 23-73. Follows dinner at
Frontown Square. Order - 8:50p

WB2664 OK'd as member unanimously.

Paddle Kama Kates Revenues. 7 for 6/29
5 for 8/8

FD - 6/23 Needs 1 reg for 2nd position
contact 3KN

Discussion on Rpt/r & licensing. Will try to
apply by 4/30. DE FST.

Motion by ~~K3HIF~~ ^{K3HIF} seconded by K3HIF to forgo
any funds, ^{needed} over and above those presently
available in the repeater fund, from the
General club funds. Such moneys to be
repaid at the earliest possible. Motion
Carried.

ADU reports that some negotiations are taking
place between TKO operators and TFI.
No action necessary by PMRC at this time

Adjourned 10:10 pm

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Regular Meeting, May, 1973

Meeting was called to order by the President, at 0700LH⁸ May 1973.

Mid-Month on 23 May and W3QZO.
Field Day 23 June
Paddlerama 29 June
Bowling Party 15 September

Minutes of the Regular meeting were read and approved. Minutes of Mid-Month were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report was read.

W3YLT will be published in the Blurbs as a prospective new member.

W3ADV read a letter from Franklin Institute to the operators of W3TKQ regarding increased financial remuneration. No definite action was taken.

W3KN needs operators, an additional transceiver and an OSCAR operator for Field Day.

ARRL Nite for the Pack-Rats will be 16 May. Several Philmont members will attend.

W3QQH asked for a volunteer to replace K3TKZ as Blurb Editor. Ed is resigning in June.

W3PST reported that the Repeater may ship this week. The license application has been sent to FCC. The Repeater should have 240 watts ERP and five control points.

W3 K3SPS conducted the Prize Drawing.

W3VVS welcomed three visitors.

There was some discussion of 2 Meter FM.

There were no keys available for the projection room, so the program film could not be shown.

Meeting adjourned at 0132Z

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO
Secretary

June 1973

050012Z June 1973, meeting called to order by the President, W3QQH.

Minutes of Regular May Meeting were approved as corrected.

Minutes of Mid-Month were read by W3QQH and accepted.

Treasurer's report is enclosed; regular balance, \$765.21; Repeater Fund, \$16.50.

K3RTR requested that we assist The Franklin Institute to publicize their Ham Radio classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the summer. He will write an article for the Blur.

Program for the July meeting; movie, "Ham's Wide World"; slides of Last Summer's Picnic and Stag Night.

A motion regarding Blur's policy, which was passed at Mid-Month, was defeated by a 9 to 7 vote.

W3JGB moved that we rescind the motion of February 6, 1973, regarding the policy of unsigned articles in the Blur. Seconded by W3KN. Passed by 16 to 6.

W3KN announced that the Field Day site will be at its usual location on Ridge Pike. K3KNH and K3SPS will arrange for operating schedules. W3YHV and W3VVS will handle the food. We will have two operating positions. We still need a rig for the second position.

W3VVS introduced four visitors, two of whom have recently become licensed.

K3SPS conducted the Prize Drawing.

W3QQH and W3PST reported that "No News Is Good News!" as far as the Repeater License Application is concerned. The repeater antennas are up. The rig is installed. A filter should be installed on Wednesday. Stations using the repeater should identify as operating through W3QV.

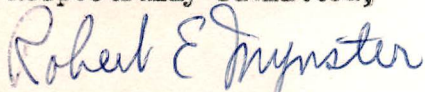
W3PST gave an eloquent statement regarding his feelings on the duties of Blur Editor; and then accepted an appointment to the job. Blur's Deadline will be shortly after Mid-Month.

W3EM is a member of the FCC Marine Services Committee; and can be called upon to explain some of the Marine Services Regulations.

Meeting officially adjourned at 0157.

We had an interesting film on Montgomery County, The Garden Spot of America. There was also a Silent Auction of several items; proceeds went to Repeater Fund.

Respectfully submitted;



Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO

Mid-Month, June 1973

At 140023Z June 73, the meeting was called to order by the President, W3QQH.

Members present were; W3's, QQH, OWK, NIP, GIF, YHV, SGR, JGB, KN, PXY, PST; and K3's; GNM, SPS, UWO, KNH.

Non-members present were Rick Spencer and W3ZD.

W3ZD gave a presentation of the present plans for a District Convention in 1976. The Paek-Rats are taking the initiative in the planning now. They are requesting at least one representative from interested clubs to be part of a Committee to handle the formal planning. They are also willing to accept half of the financial load; with the other half provided through bonds to be sold to participating clubs. The bonds will be sold in multiples of \$50. Any profits will be pro-rated after it is all over. We indicated that Philmont would probably participate.

W3ZD also mentioned a Paek-Rats Auction at his QTH on July 18; and A Hamarama to be held on October 7.

W3KN, Field Day Chairman, reported that we still need another transceiver and quite a few operators. We will use an air conditioned trailer and our Comm Bus. The food is being well taken care of. We do not plan to try to operate through the Satellite.

Paddlerama plans are proceeding well.

The repeater licence application has been returned for corrections. W3QQH and W3PST will try to get them taken care of over the week-end.

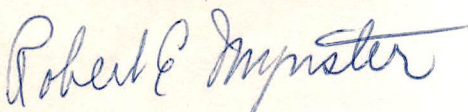
We still have some equipment problems with the repeater. These may be resolved when we are able to get the cavities installed.

We have a good supply of license renewal forms.

Meeting adjourned at 0224Z.

We all enjoyed delicious refreshments through the fine cooperation of Betty.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO
Secretary

July 1973

At 030015Z, the meeting was called to order by W3QQH.

Mid-month will be July 21, at W2FUW. Take meal along if wanted.
Paddlerama will be re-scheduled to August 4&5.
Bowling Party will be Sept. 15.

Minutes of June Regular and Mid-month were read and approved.

W3KN in his sexy Bermuda shorts read the Treasurer's report, copy enclosed.
\$693.27 and \$77.24 in the Regular fund and Repeater fund respectively.

W3KN reported that we had a successful Field Day. His main problem was reading some of the writing. GMT was well taken care of. All equipment worked well. We should try to get a 40 foot crank-up tower for next year.

K3RTR suggested that the graduates of the Franklin Institute Amateur Radio Class be congratulated, and invited to Join Philmont upon their graduation. This will be taken up at Mid-Month.

K3RTR also reported that W3PWG is now an employee of Franklin Institute, and will be able to help fill in when they need help.

W3QQH reported that the Comm Bus worked well over the last two week-ends.

K3UWO announced the forthcoming Pack Rats Auction, Picnic and Ham-A-Rama.

W3PST introduced five visitors.

Prize Drawing was conducted by K3RTR.

The questions on Repeater Licence application seem to have been cleared up, and it will be sent back tomorrow. The Repeater has been taken off the air pending clarification of a possible extension to the license deadline.

W3PXY is conducting a course in Radio for the Boy Scouts. He can use help with equipment and code tapes, etc.

W3QQH received a violation notice for operation on 40 CW.

Slides of last summer's Mid-Month at W2FUW, and Stag Night were shown. We also were treated to a showing of "Ham's Wide World".

Next month's Silent Auction will have a X 5" Scope and a Telephone Remote Control unit.

Meeting adjourned at 0209.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO

Mid-Month, July, 1973

The Meeting ????? was held at the QTH of W2FUW, and was called to order ??? at a rather indefinite time by Der Fuehrer.

Present were: W3QQH, his XYL and #1 harmonic; W3OWK and W3ZLE; W3OEC; K3SPS and his XYL; W3YHV and his XYL; K3GNM and his XYL; K3UWO and his XYL and #4 harmonic. W3DSG and his XYL started down, but did not make it; apparently Ernie did not want to share all the goodies that Rose brought with his friends.

Reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report were dispensed with.

It was announced that the Paddlerama will start at about 1000 hours on August 4 and continue on August 5. There will not be overnight camping facilities at Camp Weygat.

W3OWK showed slides of last year's meeting at the same location, along with some from the Stag Night. He had Dottie removed from the room prior to the showing, so that she would not see what he does with some of his film.

There was considerable technical discussion of the fine music room that our host has prepared in his home. We were also treated to a demonstration of the capability of 2 Meter FM to provide solid communications from the shore to the Delaware Valley area.

W2FUW and K3UWO had a very learned technical discussion on the various antennae on the farm.

Some of the very hardy souls in the group even ventured out on the stormy, wind-tossed waters of the lake in the ship which was available.

Debbie Bevitz seemed to disappear with the monstrous third member of her family periodically. I don't know if everybody ever did figure where they went on these trips.

Delicious refreshments (meal ????) were served by Dee and Ed. We lost count of our fearless leader's trips to the Buffet after the eighth one. He could hardly get up when it was time to leave.

One of our members, who was conspicuous by the way he showed his patriotism, had an interesting time herding a flock of goats along the by-ways of South Jersey with his car on the way home. Of course, he was not lost; he was just enjoying the scenery.

I am sure that most of us are looking forward to another meeting at the same QTH again.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO
Secretary

August 1973---Mid-Month

The meeting was called to order at W3VXN by our beloved President at 230053Z.

Members present; W3's, GIE, OWK, PST, QQH, VVS, VXN and YHV; K3's, GNM, LYR, SPS and UWO.

It was announced that our fine artist, Sam, is luxuriating in the Grand Tetons (note spelling) during his vacation.

It was moved by W3OWK that " Graduates of the Franklin Institute Radio Class receive a six month subscription to the Blurb, and an invitation to attend Philmont meetings. W3PWG is to obtain names and addresses of the graduates." Seconded by K3GNM. Passed unanimously.

The National Model Airplane Meet will no longer be held at Willow Grove.

The repeater is at the factory for repairs. They are attempting to diagnose the problem, and will return it as soon as possible. W3QZ0 is working on the cavities.

K3SPS can obtain a Super Station Master. W3OWK moved that we spend the rest of the Repeater Fund for this item. Seconded by K3UWO. Passed unanimously.

PMRC Bowling Party will be held at Flourtown Lanes on September 15. Tickets are \$3.00 a person. The house provides coffee and doughnuts. Guests can take additional refreshments if desired.

W3PST is our official source of information an Repeaters.

W3VXN committed himself to get on Channel One this fall.

Adjourned at 230158Z.

Sumptuous repast served by Terry. I hope we did not dissappoint her this year as we did last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO
Secretary

September, 1973

110008Z, Sept. 1973, Meeting called to order by W3QQH at the Franklin Science Museum.

There were some comments about the lack of directions to the Flourtown Lanes.

The Secretary did not have the minutes of August meeting.

The Treasurer's Report was read, and is enclosed.

W3ADV reported that the new rotator for W3TKQ should be installed this fall.

There was some dissatisfaction with the Club's action about the F.I. Radio Class.

W3SGR announced that W3ADV is his understudy on the Sick Committee.
Bob Wilson, W3GHD, died on Sunday.

W3QQH announced that Standard has returned the repeater. UPS is to supply a new panel to replace one that was damaged. The repeater will not go on the air until the cavities are installed, W3QZ0 is working on them. There has been much hard work on this project by some of the members; W3QZ0, W3QQH and K3GNM among others. We now have a good supply of Hard Line and a new antenna. It may be possible to get the rig on the air by the end of the month.

The FCC has granted an extension, permitting operation pending final approval.

We have a supply of Hard Line available for trade to other groups. This is contingent upon plans for them to put it to good use.

W3VVS welcomed seven visitors. There was some discussion about the status of W3YLT, who should be a member by this time.

K3SPS conducted the Prize Drawing.

K3KNH has located a tower, but could get no volunteers to help take it down.

W3FST needs articles for the Blurbs.

The October program will be the Annual Auction

There was a Silent Auction for a Phone Patch and an Auto Radio. The next Silent Auction will be for a phone and a Heathkit Tuner, Multiplexer and Amplifier.

Meeting adjourned at 110102Z.

W3ADV gave an interesting talk on problems Pa Bell had with interference, and how they were solved.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO
Secretary

October 1973

Meeting was called to order at 020028Z, by the Vice-President, K3LYR.

A written report from His Highness, W3QQH indicated that we had a successful Bowling Party. We netted approximately \$71.00. The message asked if we should make this an annual affair.

The minutes of the September Regular meeting were read by the Secretary.

The Treasurer's Report, which is enclosed, shows a balance of \$658.35; less \$13.32 for the Repeater Fund deficit.

The major events for the November meeting consist of Nomination of officers; and a discussion on Smith Charts by W3MOO.

K3PHC announced that WA3USD and WA3UZU were elected to membership at the September Mid-Month. At the May, 1973 Meeting, it was announced that W3YLT will be published in the Blurbs as a prospective new member.

There has been no change in the Comm Bus.

K3RTR suggested that we instigate an InterClub Meeting.

There has been little progress lately on the Repeater. We still need the cavities for proper operation.

W3VVS introduced eight visitors.

W3ADV announced that he has talked to our old friend, W3CHZ. Walt needs a new antenna in order to get his new rig on the air. Several members volunteered to help put it up.

Meeting adjourned at 0052Z.

Meeting was followed by the Annual Auction.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO
Secretary

November, 1973

060012Z November, 1973; the meeting was called to order by W3QQH at the Franklin Science Museum.

Minutes of the October Regular Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report which is enclosed, shows a balance of \$695.00 in the Regular Fund and \$1.68 in the Repeater Fund.

There was no startling news from the following Committee Chairmen; Membership, Program, Net, Special Events, Sick or Inter-Club.

W3ADV reported that he hopes to get the new rotator installed at W3TKQ soon.

The Comm-Bus is practically status-quo. It was partly washed on Halloween, but they neglected to rinse the soap off before leaving.

We are buying a supply of paper for the Blurbs.

Officially we came in at about the middle of the 3-A Class on Field Day.

W3VVS welcomed six visitors.

K3SPS conducted the prize drawing.

W3VVS moved that W3YLT be voted into membership on payment of his dues. Second by K3GNM. Passed unanimously.

W3ADV announced that W3CHZ has a teletype machine and many back issues of QST to be donated.

W3QQH reported that the repeater cavities are built, but the transmitter output has dropped to zero. The unit is back at the manufacturer.

W3KN, W3VVS, W3YHV and W3GIF; the Nominating Committee; reported the following slate;
President; W3EXY and K3NYL
Vice President; W3GIF, W3PWG and W3QQH
Secretary; K3HLE and K3LYR
Treasurer; K3SPS and W3PST
Director; K3GNM and W3OWK
W3GIF, a member of the committee, was nominated by petition as outlined in by-laws.

W3AWH was suggested as Judge of Elections, with W3YHV and WA3USD as clerks.

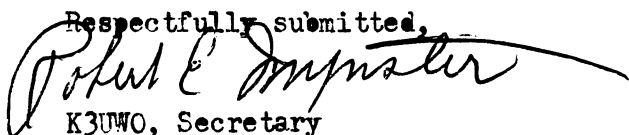
Electioneering will be encouraged.

Absentee ballots, properly identified, may be sealed and sent to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 0058Z.

W3ADV introduced W3MOO and members of the Magic Hour Group. W3MOO honored us with a learned dissertation on Smith Charts. Maybe now the Secretary can find out why his antennae do not work well.
W3OWK showed some excellent slides of Bowling Party and July Mid-Month.

Respectfully submitted,


K3UWO, Secretary

Phil-Town Mobile Radio Club Inc
Slate of Office Trustees - 1974

PRESIDENT

W3EXY

K3HYL

VICE-PRES

W3GIF

W3PWG

W3QQH

SEC'T

K3HIE

K3LYR

TREAS

K3SP5

W3PST

DIRECTOR

K3ANM

W3OWK

Petition for GIF attached, as per By-Laws.

Mid-Month November 1973

150031Z, Nov. 1973; meeting called to order by W3QQH, at W3ADV.

Members present; W3's, ADV, VVS, YHV, QQH, EXY, OWK; K3's, KNH, HIE, NYL, GNM, UWO.

There is \$501.25 in the General Fund, and approximately \$27.00 in Repeater Fund.

The repeater is back from the factory, and may be installed this week-end.

W3YHV moved to transfer \$100.00 from the General Fund to the Repeater Fund. Seconded by K3UWO. After considerable discussion, motion was defeated.

There was some discussion of the condition of the Comm-Bus. It apparently is in good shape mechanically, but could use some body work and paint. No action to be taken.

There was some discussion of providing for a mobile repeater. It was decided that it is not needed at this time.

W3TKQ will be gone over soon.

~~W3YHV~~ W3DYP's XYL is under the weather right now. The sick committee will be notified.

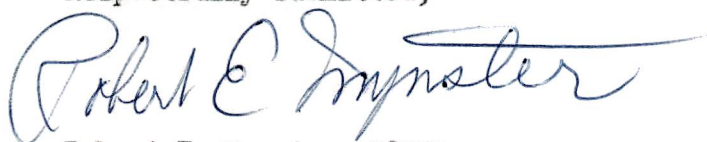
There was some discussion of the seeming change in FCC-CB relations.

W3KN moved that we spend up to \$25.00 to join PARA. Seconded by W3YHV. passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 0147Z

Very tasty refreshments were served through the courtesy of Fred and Emma.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO
Secretary

SEPT 74

The regular monthly meeting of PMRC was called to order by the President W3EXY at 2018, 9 Sept 74 at the Franklin Institute.

Prior to any other business, K3NYL was presented as the ticket seller for the upcoming banquet, and repeated his offer to accept payment on an instalment basis. The minutes of the August regular and mid-month meetings were approved as read, and the Treasurer K3SPS reported that the balance on hand as of 31 Aug was \$907.61. He also requested that modified budget requests for additional money be presented before mid-month.

W3QQH explained the timing of the repeater setup and noted that the license with call WR3ADS was received from the FCC with a date of 7/21/74. K3KNH reported that the banquet is still scheduled for 2 Nov 74 at the Falcon House, \$25 per couple. WB2LCY detailed some of the reasons why he believes we should be searching for alternate speakers.

In other committee reports, W3YHV stated that the net director is still awaiting fills from the 10m net controls, and that 2m net control stations are needed. W3PST reported that the new directory is progressing, and W3VVS announced that he had several membership applications to be acted upon, and introduced the visitors: W3GQD, W3LRS, W3WUX, WA3YGH, K3DL, AND Bill Tegmeier.

After the prize drawing by W3VVS and coffee and doughnuts by W3YLT, W3ONK showed color slides of the July and August mid-month meetings. At 2145, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill

C.W.Clayton, Secretary

SEPT MID MONTH

The mid-month meeting of PhilMont Mobile Radio Club, Inc. was called to order by the President W3EXY at 2042, 18 Sept 74, at the QTH of W3VVS. Members present were: WB2LGY, W3's- OEC, OWK, GIF, IGW, JGB, YLT, BIP, EXY, YHV, KN, QQH, VVS, AND K3's- KNH, NYL, GNM, SPS, UWO, and HIE.

K3NYL gave a banquet ticket sales report and W3EXY stated that he would like publicity in the Blurb and he will work up a letter to PMRC old-timers personally inviting them to attend the banquet. K3KNH reported on the plans for the band and limited prizes, and listed 150 as the desired total attendees.

W3VVS presented the applications of WA3TOQ for regular membership and K3GOZ for associate membership. Each was approved. Two former members W3WUX and W3IRS also made application to renew their memberships. Both were approved. K3NYL and W3JGB offered to assist W3IRS with his antenna raising.

WB2LGY reported that efforts to engage K2ORS foundered along about the price tag and no speaker is scheduled at present. Suggestions for Master of Ceremonies were requested. W3QQH was authorized to contact K3BB for this position. W3PXY was named (in absentia) to provide program material from the dusty archives of PMRC.

K3SPS read an amended budget, increasing allotments for activities where more money has been spent than was anticipated. K3UWO presented a motion, seconded and approved unanimously, to accept the amended budget.

K3KNH moved to provide \$120 per year for telephone control of the repeater under W3QQH's name (to eliminate the \$25 guarantee fee.) The motion was seconded and approved.

W3YHV read a report from a camping magazine on a new CB hobby class license and WB2LGY announced that QST accorded PhilMont its usual generous coverage of PMRC activities (a few lines) for Paddlerama.

The October meeting was announced to be the Freebee auction, by W3GIF, the program chairman.

At 2155, the meeting was adjourned and delicious refreshments served by W3VVS's XYL, Eunice.

Respectfully submitted,

C.W.Clayton, Secretary

REGULAR MEETING -OCTOBER

The regular monthly meeting of PMRC was called to order by the President W3EXY at 2020, 7 October 74 in the Franklin Institute. Following this were the announcements of the mid-month at the QTH of K3KNH on Wednesday, 16 October, the regular meeting on Monday, 4 November, and the Banquet on 2 November 1974.

The minutes of the September regular and mid-month meetings were approved as read, and K3SPS reported that the balance on hand as of 30 September was \$1230.05.

K3NYL reported that approximately 100 tickets have been sold for the banquet, to date.

W3VVS announced the recent additions to PMRC membership, introduced three of them (WA3TOQ, W3IRS, & W3WUX) and introduced the visitors: W3FOG, W3DIL, W3AHP, W3ZPP, and Chester Klabe.

The prize drawing was conducted by W3GIF with the assistance of W3EXY, and coffee and doughnuts were served by W3YLT and K3TEF. Following this, the net controls announced 13 check-ins on 10m and 23 checkins on 2m on Sunday, 6 October.

At 2045, the meeting adjourned to the downstairs court, where the freebee auction was conducted by W3VVS and K3SPS.

Respectfully submitted,

C.W.Clayton, Secretary

MID-MONTH OCTOBER

The mid-month meeting of PMRC was called to order by the President W3EXY at 2027, 16 October 74, at the QTH of K3KNH. Present were: W3's-AWH, BIP, IGW, OWK, EXY, YHV, PST, PXY, QQH, KN, GIF AND K3's-NYL, SPS, GNM, UWO, KNH, and HIE.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous regular and mid-month meetings, the Treasurer K3SPS reported that the Freebee Auction made \$24.55.

A discussion of finances and plans for the upcoming banquet then took place. A motion by W3OWK allowing an extra subsidy for first-class hors d'oeuvres if, in K3KNH's judgement required, was unanimously approved. The list of members not having tickets yet was split among QQH, EXY, OWK, PXY, and AWH for personal telephone contact.

W3OWK announced that K3EID was in the hospital.

W3QQH reported that the Allentown '.645-.045 repeater group plans to null the output towards Philadelphia to lessen interference with the '.63-.03 and '.66-.06 repeaters. He also stated that there are only 11 dates open for a Bowling Party in 1975. By consensus, he will try for sometime in March or April and report back.

W3EXY announced that John Carleton (of the Go-Patrol) will be guest speaker at the banquet, but that the time schedule will be very important for him. W3EXY, W3QQH, and K3KNH will set up the program for the Master of Ceremonies.

W3PST asked why the names of those already running for office may not be divulged when the nominating committee calls a prospective candidate. The opinion of the author of the PMRC by-laws, which strangely enough exactly concurred with the opinion of PMRC's counselor, was that the by-laws would have to be revised if the revelation of those names were to be permitted prior to the next regular meeting. W3EXY named a nominating committee consisting of W3AWH, Chairman, W3KN, and K3GNM.

The meeting was adjourned at 2215 with delicious refreshments provided by K3KNH's XYL, Marilyn.

Respectfully submitted,

CW

C.W. Clayton, Secretary

November Regular

The regular monthly meeting of PMRC was called to order by the President W3EXY at 2020, 4 November 1974, in the 4th floor meeting room of the Franklin Institute. W3EXY announced that the November mid-month is to be at W3YHV's QTH instead of W3ADV's on 13 Nov74.

The minutes of the October regular meeting were approved as corrected, and the minutes of the October mid-month were approved as read. In the absence of the Treasurer, W3QQH reported a balance on hand of \$1597.87 as of 31 October 74.

W3QQH reported on the problems of the Allentown repeater group with their license, and announced that the next PMRC bowling party will be on 5 April 75 at the Flourentown Lanes as before, and asked that any members interested in a bridge party contact him.

W3VVS introduced the visitors: VU2DU, his brother Ashok Davar, WB2COA, Bill Tegtmeier, K3YLL, WA3NHO, WN3WYF, AND WA3VYB.

W3KN introduced the following resolution, seconded by W3AWH, and adopted by acclamation:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the following people be commended for their individual and concerted efforts in bringing to PhilMont a most outstanding 25th Anniversary Banquet:

Irv Miller, K3KNH, Banquet Chairman	
Elaine Spencer	Bill Bubeck, W3YHV
Marion Bubeck	Mel Lucas, K3ABT
Bob Brangan, K3NYL	George King, W3PXY
Jim Spencer, W3QQH	Chuck Snyder, W2HSA
Murray Bevitx, K3SPS	Harold Dillon, W3EXY
Arnold Sadwin, WB2LGY	

W3QQH made a report on the banquet for those unfortunate enough to have missed the festivities. W3IGW reported on a source for call sign badges and mugs. This was followed by a discussion of assistance to the Go-Patrol. On a motion by K3ABT, W3EXY named K3NYL Chairman, W3YLT, W3QQH, and W3AWH as a committee to investigate the feasibility of such assistance.

The prize drawing by K3GNM and W3EXY was conducted simultaneously with the serving of coffee and doughnuts by W3YLT and W3YHV.

W3BIP gave a demonstration of the solid state repeater ID unit he designed, manufactured and donated to PMRC.

The final event of the evening was the presentation of the 1975 Nominating Committee report, by W3AWH, assisted by W3KN and K3GNM, AS follows:

President: W3EXY, W3GIF, W3PST

Vice-Pres: K3KNH, WB2LGY, K3NYL (W3AWH to assume the responsibility of Program Chairman)

Secretary: W2FUW, W3YLT

Treasurer: W3OEC, K3SPS

Director: W3QQH, K3HIE

With no nominations being offered from the floor, the nominations were declared closed upon motion by W3KN, which was duly seconded and approved. At 2145, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
C.W. Clayton, Secretary

K3HIE

MIDMONTH - NOV 74

The mid-month meeting of PMRC was called to order by the President W3EXY at 2033, 13 November 74, at the QTH of W3YHV. In attendance were: WB2LGY, W2FUW, K3's-KNH, SPS, KUD, HIE, W3's-IGW, OEC, BIP, AWH, QQH, VVS, YHV, OWK, EXY, and PST. The treasurer K3SPS reported that the banquet was produced for less than budgeted, leaving an unofficial balance of some \$622 in the Treasury.

The minutes of the October mid-month and November regular meetings were read. The November minutes were corrected as requested by W3IGW. W3EXY will write a letter to John Carleton, expressing Philmont's gratitude for his services at the banquet.

W3VVS presented applications for reinstatement of former members W3FOG and W3ZPP. By motion of W3QQH, both were unanimously approved. Following some discussion, W3OWK presented a motion, duly seconded and approved, that dues for new members be apportioned quarterly, effective 1 January 75. W3AWH would like the subject of by-laws changes as above, brought up at the regular meeting.

W3EXY read a letter of thanks from our repeater maintenance specialist, W3QQH, whereupon W3AWH offered a motion that said letter be printed in the Blurb. Motion duly seconded and approved,

W3QQH stated that he will discuss the Go-Patrol assistance with W3FB, Jerry Mahoney, and then moved that W3BIP be commended officially by letter, for his skill and devotion to duty in making the CW ID unit which he showed at the regular November meeting. This was seconded and approved. The secretary will so proceed.

W3AWH then provided an impassioned plea for program assistance from members who are working on, or have just completed projects, to present short dissertations at every meeting during the coming year.

W3OEC reported that W3JGB, on Doctor's orders, is taking it easy, but is improved.

W3AWH next requested missionary work by members to woo back former members and friends. In response to John's challenge, W3QQH made a list of former members that he defied W3AWH to produce at a single meeting during the ensuing year.

K3KNH brought up the subject of the pre-meeting dinners at the local bistro. No conclusion reached.

Via the 2m repeater, W3ADV and W3EXY discussed the contents of a letter from the Franklin Institute to PMRC, regarding the apparent proposed demise of the W3TKQ station. W3AWH, K3KNH, W3QQH, K3SPS, and W3EXY are to meet with W3ADV and officials of F.I. on 16 November to find the intent of the Institute.

Following a discussion of possible locations for the club station, the meeting was adjourned at 2220 with delicious refreshments served by W3YHV and his XYL Mae.

Respectfully submitted,

C.W. Clayton, Secretary

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REGULAR DECEMBER

The regular monthly meeting of PMRC was called to order by the President W3EXY at 2010, 2 December 1974, in the fourth floor meeting room of the Franklin Institute. Following the reading of the minutes of the November regular and midmonth meetings which were approved as read, the Treasurer K3SPS reported a balance on hand of \$505.39 as of 30 November.

In committee reports, W3QQH reported the repeater still working and W3AWH reported on the meeting between PMRC and F.I. officials regarding the demise of station W3TKQ, which must be dismantled by 1 January 1975. A meeting place will still be furnished for PMRC. No other plans have been established yet.

W3VVS presented his Thordarson "All Star, Sr." receiver kit, built during the 1930's, and outlined its many superlative features. W3YHV described the glories of the proposed river trip down either the River of No Return or Grand Canyon, on or about Labor Day. Anyone interested may contact YHV for more details.

The major program event of the evening, the election of officers following speeches by candidates for both President and Vice-President, was conducted by W3AWH. With W3PST withdrawing prior to balloting, the officers for 1975, (and the balloting) are as follows:

President:	W3EXY	26	W3GIF	13	
Vice-Pres:	K3KNH	23	WB2LGY	14	2 not cast
(First Ballot) KNH 15; LGY 13; K3NYL 11					
Sec'y :	W3YLT	23	W2FUW	16	
Treas :	K3SPS	30	W3OEC	9	
Director:	W3QQH	22	K3HIE	16	1 not cast

W3VVS then introduced the visitors: WN3YJP, K3FYV, WN3WYC, K2BZK, Stuart Sadwin, Bill Tegtmeyer, Diamond Stone, W3ZLE, W3RCE, K3KUD, and WA2YDS.

While coffee and doughnuts were being served by W3YLT and W3PWG, the prize drawing was conducted by W3VVS and W3EXY.

W2HSA then showed movies of Field Days past (1956 & 1957) and at 2230 the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

C.W.Clayton, Secretary

MID-MONTH DECEMBER 1974

The mid-month meeting of PMRC was called to order by the President W3EXY at 2033, 18 December 74, at the QTH of W3ADV. In attendance were: W2FUW, W3's- BIP,QQH,IGW,OWK,ADV,EXY,SCR,AWH,JCB,YHV,VVS,GIF, and K3's- GNM,NYL,PHC,UWO,KNH,SPS,and HIL.

The minutes of November's mid-month and December's regular meetings were accepted as read and K3SPS forecast that the treasury would be about \$490 by the end of 1974. W3EXY appointed W3AWH and K3HIE as directors for 1975.

W3ADV read the full text of Franklin Institute's letter to PMRC. Fred will write a letter to F.I. stating PMRC's position, and after much discussion of all aspects, it was agreed to do nothing further until this letter was answered.

W3QQH reported that assistance to the Go!Patrol would require, among other things, one person for continuous monitoring to make telephone calls with specific information. Unanimously, it was agreed to abandon the project at this time.

W3QQH brought up the subject of tone actuated alarm system for emergencies, on a project basis, estimated to cost approximately \$15 each. He will investigate further.

W3JGB requested regular assistance with the 2m net. W3IGW offered to take the 1st Sunday; K3ABT (volunteered in absentia by W3YHV)- 2nd Sunday; K3KNH - 5th Sunday; and K3NYL will negotiate after his vacation.

W3EXY read a copy of ARRL Official Bulletin NR 513 concerning the FCC's proposed restructuring of the license regulations. He would like to set up a committee to offer constructive criticism, and requests members of PhilMont to obtain backing from their Senators and Representatives in Washington.

W3AWH requested programs from members for the coming year, and at 2210, the meeting was adjourned, with delicious refreshments served by W3ADV's XYL, Emma.

Respectfully submitted,



C.W. Clayton, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MID-MONTH MEETING
OF PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

January 21, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 Pm at the home of W3AWH.

W3AWH reported the unfortunate news of the theft of the club notebook containing minutes and papers of the last three to five years, stolen from a club member's car. A more formal turnover of club officers has been established with the out-going president to host the December mid-month meeting.

Completing this year's mid-month schedule is Sept. GIF, Oct. QQH, Nov. IGW, and Dec. AWH. The treasurer's records were audited Jan. 19 and found in order.

The 1976 budget was read and approved.

The price of tickets for the prize drawings has been changed to 50¢/ticket, 3/\$1.00 on an experimental basis.

The kitty will be re-established at the refreshment table.

Certificates will now be issued to the club officers and directors at the end of the term. Also, gavels will be made for the president. This policy is retro-active.

Advance notice of net control operators is to be supplied to the Blurb for printing.

An idea was suggested to stagger the starting times of the various nets so that members can conveniently check into the different frequencies.

The program committee is formed by AWH, BIP, QGD, LGY, and OWK.

The Blurb has a new editor, K3KUD. W3PST, our past editor and printer, will be a contributing editor. Woody-Thanks for a job well done. Also on the Blurb committee is QZO, AWH, PXY, ZPP, GNM, UNI, and YDS.

The repeater committee is QQH, GNM, SPS, BIP, OWK, and PST-chairman.

The bi-centennial committee with chairman-PST, AWH, QQH, OWK, others retired, and anybody involved with the repeater and the city are to gather information and traffic directions for on-the-air assistance to hams visiting the area. A repeater brag tape will help to provide information to the visitors.

W3VVS is the membership committee.

The special events committee with chairman QQH handles field day, paddlerama, and the bowling party.

W3AWG, a former member, was re-instated to active member.

W3OWK suggested that the club consider purchasing a 220 rig for the comm. bus. This matter will be reviewed in three months.

The club has received a 220 repeater allocation of 223.1-224.7. This reservation is good for a six month period and automatically recinded if not acted upon.

K3SPS has been appointed chairman of the special projects committee which will look into the repeater group equipment purchases offered by Clegg and Midland.

Rusprint, advertising ham cups in QST, will be asked if they can produce Gumbaudi mugs.

W3QQH is looking into having name tags made by J&L Sales. All members are urged to wear their badges at the meetings. Identification cards will be supplied at the meeting for visitors and members. OEC in charge.

W3AWH reported on a PARA meeting he had attended. Radio gear was worked on at this meeting providing a nice service to the less technically able hams. The idea of a joint PARA-Phil-Mont repeater on the P-E Building providing central Phila. coverage was discussed. However, we feel good coverage of the city is provided by existing repeaters. We suggest to PARA that a 146.16 satellite receiver in center city should be considered.

BARC Bonds are for club purchase only. They are \$50. W3AWH moved to purchase another bond and it was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 pm with refreshments served by John's wife Molly.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas O. Bohlander
Thomas O. Bohlander WA3KLR
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

February 2, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 8:27 PM by our President, W3AWH. W3VVS introduced the visitors: WB2YGO Lou Metz, WB2QOW Paul Twomey, W3YDC John Nielsands, and Bill King W2LTJ.

W3AWH presented certificates to the 1975 officers of the radio club.

W3AWH gave a small presentation of his 2 meter fm transceiver, the FM 144-105XR-11. It's synthesized in 5 kc steps, has l.e.d. readout, and is very small.

The program for the evening entitled "Crystal Controlled Conventional Clocks", was given by our guest speaker Bill King, W2LTJ. He was introduced by Chuck Snyder, W2HSA. Bill's program was extremely interesting. He uses stable quartz crystal oscillators and divides this reference down to a frequency used to "ping" the movement of a conventional clock. Bill provided many working models of this technique which has been used on small battery operated clocks to grandfather clocks. The "Do-All", Bill's homebrew test equipment which does just about everything, was demonstrated during the meeting and is used in his experimental endeavors.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 PM.

*Respectfully submitted,
Thomas D. Bohlander
Secretary*

MID MONTH AUGUST 74

The mid-month meeting of PMRC was called to order at 2049, 14 August 1974, by the Vice President W3GIF at the QTH and swimming pool (No Q signal known) of WB2LGY.

Present were W2FUW, W2GMA, WB2LGY, W3's-YHV, BIP, IGW, QQH, OWK, PXY, GIF, OEC, WXC, and K3's-LYR, GNM, PHC, UWO, ABT, GOZ, HIE, and Chester Klabe.

The minutes of the August meeting and the Treasurer's report of 31 July were read by the secretary, and the Banquet Committee reported that K3NYL is working on the tickets and the sub-committees are progressing. WB2LGY reported that K2ORS is in Europe but that PMRC's letter had been received and noted by his office.

There was a brief discussion of eliminating the major expenses for W2FUW XX next year. No absolute conclusions were reached.

W3QQH brought up the subject of a CW ID unit. W3BIP offered to make one, with materials to be paid by PMRC. Offer accepted with profuse thanks. It was also decided to list the State police phone numbers in the Blurb for ready reference when need arises. W3QQH will make up a list as a Technigram. Discussion of the Autopatch feature ended in a draw with the Engineer-in-Charge of Repeater facilities declaring they were a nuisance to constant monitors.

At 2215, the meeting was adjourned and more delicious refreshments were served by WB2LGY's XYL Sue.

Respectfully Submitted,

C.W.Clayton, Secretary

REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 74

The regular monthly meeting of PMRC was called to order by the President W3EXY at 2015, 5 Aug 74, in the Franklin Institute. The minutes of the July meeting were approved as read. The minutes of the July mid-month were approved as corrected. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$925.93 as of 31 July.

K3RTR reported some problems with W3TKQ, and W3PST reported that BARCC is progressing and PMRC may be asked for another bond contribution in the future. The repeater report by W3QQH announced the repair of the ID unit, and that new receiver locations are being checked as time permits.

K3KNH stated that K3NYL is in charge of ticket sales at \$25 per couple, and will accept instalment payments. W3PST gave another report on the ARRL National convention, and stated that he had conversed with a member of the FCC. From this conversation, our repeater license has possibly been uncovered and once again moved on its way.

Next, W3PST introduced the visitors: WN3WYC, Ed Kane, WN3WEA, WA3KSG, and Edward Salle. K3RTR conducted the prize drawing.

In new business, K3PHC proposed a motion, unanimously approved, to reimburse W2FUW for a broken floating chair seat and a paddle. W3QQH read the new FCC rules on log-keeping, and raised the question of announcements on the Sunday 2m net. W3PST provided a film on Nova Scotia, and the meeting adjourned at 2200.

Respectfully submitted,

K3HIE

C.W.Clayton, Secretary

JUNE MIDMONTH

The mid-month meeting of PMRC was called to order at 2015, 12 June 74, by the President W3EXY at the QTH of W3OWK and W3ZLE. Present were: W3's - EXY, YHV, VVS, QQH, OWK, ZLE, K3's -LYR, GNM, KNH, SPS, HIE AND WB2LGY. The minutes of the June regular meeting were read and approved.

Three new membership applications were voted on: WA3SAX, K3TEF, and W3UQQ. All were approved.

WB2LGY announced his plans for publicity of Paddlerama and his intention to invite W2ORS to be guest speaker at the banquet. The amount budgeted for the banquet expense was recalled from various memories as \$450 with more available by vote of the directors, if required. This discussion of the banquet led to the subject of the Blurb printing by a devious route. W3YHV can put the machine in his garage to keep it in repair and run covers, but will be out of business in the winter, for several reasons. W3PST has requested him to do the printing, but he cannot.

W3EXY questioned the plans for the spare repeater. W3QQH replied that a 2 watt transistorized unit is currently under consideration. The subject of the noise which keys up the repeater, brought forth a host of suggestions for new locations. Experiments by W3QQH and his engineering staff, will be conducted in the near future.

Following a discussion of last minute plans for Paddlerama, the meeting was adjourned at 2145, with delicious refreshments served by Dottie, W3ZLE.

Respectfully submitted,



C.W. Clayton, Secretary

JUNE 74

The regular monthly meeting of PMRC was called to order at 2015, 3 June 74, by the President W3EXY at the Franklin Institute. The minutes of the May meetings were approved as read and the treasurer's report, read by W3EXY in the absence of K3SPS, showed a balance on hand of \$1107.19 as of 31 May 74.

Because of limited parking at the QTH of W3OWK, members attending mid-month on 12 June were asked to form carpools as much as possible. Profits from the bowling party and prize drawing combined, amounted to \$240, as reported by W3QQH. In addition, special thanks were given to Marilyn Miller and Debbie Bevitz for their work in serving the food at the bowling party.

W3VVS announced that W3BIP is officially a new member and introduced the visitors: WA3TOQ, WA3LLK, K3GOZ, W2HBT, WA3IHV, K3TEF, WA3MQF, & W3TWD. (WA3SAX arrived later)

Considerable discussion was generated by W3YHV's request for up-dated lists of active check-ins to the nets, and W3PWG reported that although the W3TKQ rotator still needs revamping, the indicator was put back in service by replacing a fuse which had not healed itself in 2½ years of inactive duty.

W3QQH up-dated the list of participants for Paddlerama and re-explained the general operation. WB2LGY read K7UGA's polite refusal to be guest speaker at the banquet, and received many suggestions (?) from the members present for a substitute speaker.

W3ADV reported that W3GOW had suffered a stroke and was hospitalized with minimal visitation privileges. K3RTR is reported to be back on duty at the Institute.

W3QQH recruited an antenna dismantling party for W3GOW's Paoli QTH and reported on the revamping recently performed on the repeater cavities to reduce desensitizing. W2FUW gave a brief summary of the Rochester Hamfest.

With the banquet date and place reserved, W3EXY appointed W3YHV, K3NYL, W3QQH, K3ABT, and W3PST to assist K3KNH in the multitudinous chores of "banquetizing." W3PST then paraphrased the answer to his letter to W1ICP, namely, in his opinion our present repeater operation is legal and the FCC is apparently working on brand-new-repeater applications ahead of those already in existence with a working call-sign, machinery, and a proper application pending.

After K3GMM conducted the prize drawing amidst the general stampede for the coffee, tea, and doughnuts by W3YLT, the meeting was adjourned at 2145, at which time W3PST then presented two short color films.

Respectfully submitted,

K3HIE

C.W.Clayton, Secretary

MIDMONTH MAY

The midmonth meeting of PMRC on 15 May 74 was called to order at 2045 by the President W3EXY at ~~2M~~ the QTH of W3PXY. Present were: W3's-PXY, EXY, QQH, VVS, PST, IGW, JGB, ADV, GIF, YHV, K3's-SPS KNH, GNM, PHC, NYL, HIE, WB2LGY, WA3KLR, & W2FUW.

After a reading of the previous midmonth and regular meeting minutes, a discussion of things monetary, such as prize drawing and bowling party ticket sales, ensued.

W3BIP's application for membership, having been previously published in the Blurbs, was approved by a vote of the members present. Following a discussion of Paddlerama plans and 2m problems, WB2LGY reported on his publicity activities and read his invitation to K7UGS to be guest speaker at the PMRC banquet. K3HIE read the letter from the Falcon House, acknowledging the reservation of the facilities for Saturday, 2 November 1974.

W3EXY read a note of appreciation from W3QQH's family for the flowers sent.

After some discussion, the July midmonth was changed to 27 July at W2FUW's, because of interference with the national convention in New York on the previous date.

Following the description of his test set for Motorola gear, by W3VVS, the meeting was adjourned at 2145, the candle was extinguished, and everyone trooped into the illuminated section of PXY's mansion where delicious refreshments were served by Betty, PXY's XYL.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill

C.W. Clayton, Secretary

REGULAR MEETING MAY 74

The regular monthly meeting of PMRC was called to order at 2018, 6 May 74, by the Vice-President W3GIF at the Franklin Institute. The minutes of the April meeting were approved as read, and the April mid-month meeting's minutes were approved as corrected. Treasurer K3SPS reported \$979.17 on hand as of 30 April.

W3QQH reported that there are still many unsold tickets for the bowling part. W3PST, in his report on the "disaster activity" of 4May, stated that our (PMRC's) share worked well, with the possible exception of lack of runners. He finished with a behind the scenes report of the crossed wires that accompany any such exercise.

Since Paddlerama will not start until 1100 Saturday morning, the necessity for Friday evening camping is not as urgent this year. W3QQH (in place of W3YHV) is accepting names until the limit is reached.

After W3VVS introduced the visitors, W3BIP, W3UQQ, WA3SAX, and K3TEF, W3ADV reported that he hopes to get help from the Institute in fixing the antenna rotator, and that the Director of the Institute would like to be kept advised of the plans for the Bicentennial, as soon as possible. W3PST commented that a special call (WM3PEN) (one suggestion) will probably be requested from the FCC for the event.

The repeater committee (W3QQH) reported that a special crystal for "suck-out" of transmitter frequency on the receiver, will be tried. W3ADV reissued the ancient question - "Is the repeater on frequency?" No guaranteed answer is available.

While W3VVS was preparing to conduct the prize drawing, our President W3EXY arrived, bringing with him two more visitors, K3EOQ and his well-behaved friend, Sheba (his seeing-eye dog.)

W3PST reported that our repeater application has been located in the pile, still pending. W3EXY requested the Treasurer to provide names, addresses, phones, etc. to the Blurb printer for a new directory. After several minor comments concerning news articles, and the reading of two official bulletins from ARRL, the meeting was adjourned at 2125 for the program.

In lieu of the CAP program by K3UCA who did not make an appearance, W3OWK showed slides from the past bowling party, various stag-nite dinners, and mid-months at W2FUW's QTH. Coffee and doughnuts by W3YLT rounded out those partaking.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill K3HIE

C.W. Clayton, Secretary

MIDMONTH APRIL 74

The midmonth meeting of PMRC on 17 April 74 was called to order at 2055 by the President W3EXY at the QTH of K3NYL. Those present were: W2's-BAY & FUW, WB2LGY, WA3USD, W3's-EXY, OWK, JBB, PST, VVS, OEC, GIF, YHV, D\$G, QQH, & ADV and K3's-KNH, SPS, GNM, ABT, UWO, NYL, & HIE.

The meeting started slowly, thanks to the gastronomical delights of the annual stag-nite dinner at the Newtown Squire, which left most everyone in a soporific condition. The minutes of the April regular meeting were read, and the Treasurer K3SPS reported \$932.14 on hand as of 31 March.

W3EXY requested that the tickets for the faffle be pushed, starting at least by 1 May, in order to have money on hand to buy the prize. He also requested the bowling party be publicized in the Blurbs, and the net controls to announce same which will be 25 May and cost \$3.50 per person.

W3GIF announced the May meeting will be K3UCA speaking on the CAP at Northeast airport, and W3JGB voiced a commendation for K3GNM's April presentation of 2m alignment. W3EXY stated that W3QZO has offered to speak on FM, and also announced the receipt of the BARCC bond showing PMRC's \$50 investment.

W3VVS read the membership application of Wm.H.Wiand W3BIP, for Blurb publication, and requested guidance thru the maze of forms which accompany the title of Membership Chairman. W3OWK explained the procedure to VVS. W3QQH explained the procedure to OWK. Strangely enough, the OLDE MEMBERSHIPPE MANNE himself, W3D\$G was silent, undoubtedly ruminating contentedly in a corner. W3EXY then requested VVS to survey the forms and make new ones if desirable.

On net activity, W3YHV was requested to send W3HQJ a new list; W3JGB asked for more new net control stations; K3NYL suggested that the chairmen of the various committees should be responsible for passing news of their activities to the net control; and W3EXY stated that the 10m net control station should be responsible for passing announcements to 75m and 2m net controls.

W3YHV and W3QQH with the Comm Bus will be going to Paddlerama on Friday nite, 21 June. Those wishing to help on this activity should contact YHV since the number of people has to be limited. When WB2LGY stated his plans to send publicity for Paddlerama to QST, QQH suggested Arnie ride sweep canoe to really get the feel of the activity. LGY's succinct "WADDA YA MEAN CANOE" summed it up.

K3UWO requested a replacement as Inter-Club Chairman, because of his inability to attend meetings. W3PST was appointed to add this job to his others, some of which involve inter-club meetings as a matter of course. W3PST then explained the simulated disaster exercise for 4 May and accepted several volunteers for mobile assistants. After a brief discussion by W3QQH of the Comm Bus receiving and transmitting capabilities, the meeting ~~was~~ was adjourned at 2215 with more delicious refreshments provided by K3NYL's XYL, Emily.

Respectfully submitted,
K3HIE
C.W. Clayton, Secretary

REGULAR MEETING PMRC APRIL 1974

The regular monthly meeting of PMRC was called to order at 2020, 1 April 1974 by the President W3EXY in the Franklin Institute. Because of the large turnout, each attendee was asked to stand and introduce himself to the group.

New security regulations have been put into effect at F.I. and members and visitors must henceforth sign in when entering the building.

Since Paddlerama and Field Day are the same weekend, W3EXY asked for a show of hands to help decide which one to plan for. The vote was approximately 19-0 in favor of Paddlerama.

The minutes of the March meetings were approved as read, and the Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$932.14 as of 31 March. In committee reports, W3GIF reported that a program on CAP was planned for May; W3YHV requested a 2m net control station for the next two Sundays following the meeting, with K3KNH and W3SRU volunteering; W3QQH confirmed the bowling party date of 25 May 74 at the Flourtown Lanes; K3KNH announced a tentative banquet date of 2 Nov 74 and received an up-dated count of 16 for the Stag-nite dinner on 17 April at the Newtown Squire; W3PST reported that on 4 May, a disaster exercise will require radio communications for about six hospitals, and that the repeater license has not been received yet.

After W3VVS conducted the prize drawing, W3GOW stated that his 40ft. crank-up tower was Phil-Mont's for the taking. After expressing PMRC's gratitude to Charlie, W3EXY broached the subject of a low power standby repeater and requested W3QZO to investigate and report back next month.

K3GNM gave a down-to-earth dissertation on the alignment of the typical 2m surplus transceiver, using only available low-frequency equipment, and pointing out the troublesome pit-falls with same.

The meeting was adjourned at 2150.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill K3HIE

C.W. Clayton, Secretary

MIDMONTH - MARCH 1974

The mid-month meeting of PMRC was called to order at 2020, 13 March 1974, by the President W3EXY at the QTH of W3KN. Present were: W3's - LXY, PST, GIF, CWK, VVS, YLT, JGB, KN and K3's - LYR, SPS, NYL, GNM, & HIE.

W3LXI stated that contributions to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers, were requested by the family of W3ZN. K3SPS was instructed to send a check for \$15 to the Cancer Society. W3ADV will be contacted to find out whether or not to continue sending the Blurb to ZN's QTH.

W3PST announced the ARRL repeater listing questionnaire. This led to a discussion of repeater problems, technical and otherwise. K3GNM stated that W3YEV was agreeable with W3JGB's request for assistance with the 2m net. After discussion, a motion by W3KN, seconded by K3NYL, to retain the format of the 2m net without change (as opposed to formalized version similar to 10-on-10) was passed without opposition.

In response to W3EXY's request for programs, K3GNM was volunteered for the April meeting to answer questions on the alignment of a typical 2m surplus transceiver.

K3SPS stated that there are many problems to be coped with in order for PMRC (a non-profit corporation) to put money into a savings account. It was agreed to hold the \$200 in the checking account, and modify the budget to suit.

W3JGB and W3VVS were appointed directors for 1974 by W3EXY, and W3KN was requested to obtain prices on the 40' crank-up tower of his dreams for field day.

In the absence of K3KNH, no decision was made as to the banquet menu or plans, but W3EXY will contact K3H to find out his wishes as to assistance on the banquet committee.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2205, and delicious refreshments were served by KN's KYL, Myrna.

Respectfully submitted,

C.W. Clayton, Secretary

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF PMRC - MARCH

The regular monthly meeting of PMRC was called to order at 2015, 4 March 1974, by the President W3EXY in the Franklin Institute. The minutes of the February regular and mid-month meetings were approved as read and the Treasurer K3SPS, reported \$1013.71 on hand and 64 regular plus 14 associate members as of 28 February.

Committee reports as follows: With 30 checkins on 2m, W3JGB requested formal organization by the net director. W3ADV reported that although W3TKQ has 2m gear, an antenna is still required. With the advent of spring this will be rectified. K3KNH has set the stag dinner for 17 April at the Newtown Squire, and received an approximated count of attendees. KNH reiterated the philosophy of a successful banquet and the cost thereof. To assist in defraying the cost, 1000 raffle tickets were made available for distribution. As noted in the previous minutes, the prize will be a 12" Sony portable color TV set.

WB2LCY, the Public Relations committee, reported receipt of the AERL packet, and expressed his thoughts of obtaining an important guest speaker for the banquet. W3PST reported no repeater license yet, but 42 postcards returned, representing about a 50% response. PST also will be attending a meeting of the Bicentennial committee (EARC) on 19 March, at Mt Airy VHF Society.

K3UWO acting as welcoming committee introduced five visitors: K3TBF Frank Witten, WA2WLM Dave Taranto, E3ZPP Charlie Stouth, W3BIP Bill Wiand, and WA3SAX Simon Labou. The prize drawing was conducted by K3RTR.

W3ADV reported that PMRC's long time friend and designer of the famous PMRC coaxial antennas, W3ZN Harold Hogan, passed away this date. W3EXY will make the arrangements for whatever remembrance the family prefers.

W3JGB gave a short dissertation on the failings of the 6m Ringo antenna, with appropriate comments by K3KMI. W3KN suggested that an antenna tuner would alleviate most of these problems. W3PST explained some of the problems he has been having with the Blurb covers.

With no formal program scheduled, the meeting was adjourned at 2150.

Respectfully submitted,

C.W. Clayton, Secretary

MIDMONTH FEBRUARY 1974

The midmonth meeting of PMRC was called to order at 2035, 13 February 1974, by the President W3EXY at his QTH. Present were: WB2LGY, W3's - EXY, HQJ, VVS, QQH, & OWK; K3's - MYL, SPS, KNH, LYR, HIE.

The major discussion of the evening centered around the 25th anniversary banquet of Phil Mont, its financing, time of year, and number of couples. W3BQJ proposed a motion that the price be held to \$25 per couple. Motion passed unanimously. The attendance goal will be fifty couples, with profit, if any from the bowling party to be applied to the banquet. In addition, K3KNH is to have 1000 tickets printed for raffling off a portable color TV (cost approximately \$325) with the tickets ready for March regular meeting, and the drawing to be held at the bowling party, 25 May 74. A subsidy of up to \$250 from the general fund was popularly supported without motion.

In other business, W3EXY stated that W3CHZ had been contacted and was not interested in 2m at this time. It was also decided to continue the silent auction, with the proceeds no longer to go into the repeater fund. A discussion of the 74 budget completed the evening's business.

The meeting was adjourned at 2215 with delicious refreshments including a 25th anniversary cake (claimed by QQH to be in honor of his wedding anniversary) served by W3EXY's XYL, Miriam.

Respectfully submitted,

C.W. Clayton, Secretary

REGULAR MEETING OF PMRC FOR FEBRUARY 1974

The regular monthly meeting of PMRC was called to order by the President W3EXY at 2015 on 4 Feb 74 at the Franklin Institute. The minutes of both January meetings were approved as read. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$847.21 in the general fund as of 31 Jan. In addition, K3SPS stated that there are 53 regular and 8 associate members.

Committees reported as follows: Public Relations - ARRL P.R. booklet sent for; Repeater - License may be received by March 15, simplex frequency assigned - 147.51 MHz, the voice I.D. is in operation, and the amplifier will be placed in operation some time in the near future. Some type of form letter will be generated to mail out to new calls heard on the repeater, explaining the principles of PMRC's repeater operation.

Three visitors were introduced by W3VVS: WA3TOQ, WA3SAX, & K3TEF. Immediately thereafter the prize drawing was conducted by C.R. Spencer 111.

In other business, W3QQH has ascertained that Saturday, 25 May is the only date available at the Flourtown bowling lanes. Prior to confirming this date, Delmont R.C. will be contacted for approval. W3EXY requested that the Blurb publish W3OWK's list of calls heard on the 2nd repeater. W3KN reported the Field Day committee still is in need of a lightweight 40' crank up tower.

W3EXY stated his opinion that PMRC should have a superior banquet this year to celebrate its 25th anniversary. K3KMH was requested to chair the banquet committee. The new repeater committee was announced by W3EXY to consist of: W3PST (Chmn), K3GNM, W3QQH, K3SPS, & W3QZ0, and a recommendation for or against an Autopatch was requested.

The results of the audit were announced as agreeing to the penny, and the proposed budget for '74 was read by W3EXY prior to its publication in the Blurb.

With W3GIF, the program chairman, absent and no program scheduled, the meeting was adjourned at 2135.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill

C.W. Clayton, Secretary.

MID MONTH MEETING OF PMRC FOR JANUARY 1974

The midmonth meeting was called to order at 2030 on 16 January 1974, by the President W3EXY at the QTH of W3QQH. Present were W3's: EXY,QQH,KN,VVS,YLT,OWK,& PST and K3's KNH,UWO,GNM,SPS,NYL, & HIE.

Photos of the antenna raising at W3QV repeater by W3QQH & Son were passed around for perusal. The repeater amplifier works; the bill was paid. A general discussion of 2m transmit and receive capabilities followed. OWK is to send EXY a list of calls heard, to EXY.

EXY READ his tentative selection of committees which will be firmed up and formally issued later. SPS stated PMRC has 43 regular and 7 associate members to date.

The possibility of polling the membership by postcard was discussed, and may be tried, but results will probably be anything but representative.

QQH led a discussion of the pros and cons of PMRC bowling parties, singly, and in conjunction with Delmont R.C. He was authorized to check the alley for an available date before June. A \$25 deposit will be required to hold the alley.

EXY raised the question of a banquet. After the usual discussion, PST is to check Wanamakers in Abington. The midmonth schedule was completed with EXY taking the February meeting. The dates were set as follows:

Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 12, Jul 20, Aug 21,
Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 18, & Jan 15 (1975).

At 2202, the meeting was adjourned and delicious (but fattening) refreshments served by QQH's KIL, Elaine.

Respectfully submitted,

C.W.Clayton, Secretary

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF PMRC FOR JANUARY 1974

The regular meeting of Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 2015 on 7 January 1974 by the President, W3EXY, at the Franklin Institute. The minutes of the December regular and mid-month meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$464.95, with a negative \$41.23 in the repeater fund.

A year end report by W3KN acclaimed PMRC to be in "Purty good financial shape" with \$223 surplus. W3EXY appointed an audit committee consisting of W3HQJ, W3D\$G, and W3EXY. Other committees will be appointed and announced later.

Existing committee reports: the Net Director still requires a Net Control Station to replace W3D\$G; Franklin Institute - K3TEF, Frank Witten (taking W3DYP's place) new operator; repeater - it's working, approximate range 40 miles, with voice 1D and a final amplifier both to be available within a month or so, if money for ~~the~~ same can be made available. A list of contributors to the repeater fund was read but will not be published, by general consensus.

Motion made by W3KN, seconded by W3CLC, to provide \$125 for the final amplifier (\$65 + \$25 gift certificate already in possession of PMRC), tape deck for voice 1D (\$30) plus miscellaneous parts (\$30) was unanimously approved. An attempt to straighten out the financial wizardry of the past administration which produced a negative balance in the repeater fund, was referred to mid-month.

Visitors introduced by W3VVS included W3IGW, W3BIP, WA3DSP, K3TEF, and WB2FXP. The prize drawing was conducted by Clinton Richardson Spencer 111 (FCC # P1-3-10461).

In lieu of the scheduled movie, because of an unscheduled absence of keys to the projection room, a short business meeting was conducted by W3EXY. The mid-month schedule for 1974 was worked out as follows:

Jan	W3QQH	Jul	W2FUW
Feb	- - -	Aug	WB2LGY
Mar	W3KN	Sep	W3VVS
Apr	(Stag nite)	Oct	K3KNH
	K3NYL	Nov	W3ADV
May	W3PKY	Dec	W3YHV
Jun	W3OWK	Jan	W3EXY

Questioning of members present indicated 12 mobiles, 3 base stations on two meters, 6 mobiles on ten, 4 mobiles on ten and two. A simplex two meter frequency will be advised shortly. W3EXY stated one goal of the repeater committee would be to try to help every member become mobile on two, and requested programs to acquaint new FM'ers with equipment available and techniques in use. W3QQH then showed a freq meter on permanent loan, with the proper crystals for 147.03 & 147.63, and explained its use.

The meeting was adjourned at 2140.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill K3AIE
C.W. Clayton, Secretary.

Who says that everything free is passe, nonexistent? Not so, because here is a

FREE TANSLATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING - K3HIE, Translator

The meeting of the PMRC was called to order in the Franklin Institute at 2010 (non-Zulu) 1 December '75. With appropriate mumbling, both the midmonth and the Treasurer's report by K3SPS (returning from Rio de Janeiro for the occasion) were accepted with reasonable composure by the assembled multitude who were gathered for the Annual Lion-feeding and could not be bothered with such mundane matters as "who sed wot?" and "how much is it gonna cost us?"

With a slight of concern about injured feelings when reading the brand-new directory and noticing (f'r'nstance) your last name garbled, like the Editor of the Rag, or your call sign madt it, but your name, address, and all other pertinent information didn't, PRexy W3exy announced that an addendum for the directory is already under way, and if anyone notices an error in his listing, please contact the BLURB at the address listed on the inside cover. Also, please note the WARNING inside the front cover - NO COMMERCIAL USE WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION OF P M R C.

Continuing onward and upward, Molly lost her part of the garage again when W3AWH volunteered the garage for storage of PMRC's 50' collapsible tower. (Probably a campaign promise, Molly) And here's the news you've all been awaiting: the PMRC annual (?), third or fourth, BOWLING PARTY will probably be on 20 Mar 76 at the Flourtown Lanes (WB2WOM get the map out).

With eight visitors, Jim Massey, WB3AJU, Irving and Matt Kirk, WN3AHS, Sid Kulick, K3HFH, Mel Richman, WA3NHT, Jim Rodgers, W3AWG, Al Bonck, W3OQG and the ever present Clinton Richardson Spencer, III, W3VVS outdid himself. WA3SAX requested that anyone with tape or wire recordings of their voices made in the '40s, willing to record their present voice for comparison, get in touch with him. (How about it, Editor, do you have some pear-shaped tones made before the figure got to match?) (I do, but they are on some USO 78s.)

"Show 'n' Tell" produced WA3KLR with an xtal controlled IC touch-tone pad for relatively few bucks, and W3JOO with an "auto-alarm" for preliminary distress signals on the marine telephone band.

Following the prize drawing with W3VVS and PRexy W3exy sharing the stage as "pitchmen," the piece-de-resistance took place with W3QQH becoming the Judge of Elections AWH having been disqualified for some obscure reason) and with the aid of W3KN, conducting the annual no-holds-barred free-for-all known as the friendly Phil-Mont Election. After impassioned speeches by the candidates for President, all members present furtively marked their ballots, and without John to guide them, folded them in all sorts of ways instead of the single fold always demanded by the previous Judge of Elections, who shall remain nameless at this point. When our computers had completed their jobs of compiling the ballots, the following emerged as winners by a small majority (a tribute to the strong slate put together this year by the Nominating Committee):

President	W3AWH
Vise-President	W3BIP
Secretary	WA3KLR
Treasurer	K3SPS
Director	K3KUD

As you can see, and as our Spokesman-at-large (get it?) K3UWO would say, "We young fellas finally outnumbered the W's."

The evening wound up with W3PWG and K3TEF serving doughnuts and coffee.

Disrespectfully subtracted,
Bill, K3HIE,
(Axing Secretary)

P.S. W3PWG showed the transceiver to which Phil-Mont contributed \$90. This will be Franklin Institute property.

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L'editore who seems to have contracted a case of mal du pays sends in the following statistics for your edification and amazement -

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice-President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	
1950	W3PWD*	W3AAG	W3KCG	W3KCG	
1	W3IW*	W3VVS	W3QQH	W3QQH	
2	W3QQH	W3IM	W3NIP	W3QOI	
3	W3NIP	W3IM	W3QQH	W3D\$G	
4	W3VVS	W3IRS	W3QQH	W3D\$G	
5	W3NIP	W3CNO	W3QQH	W3D\$G	
6	W3QZO	W3SAI	W3QQH	W3D\$G	
7	W3UVL	W3DHJ(WØ---)	W3SAI	W3D\$G	
8	W3YJM	W3PXY	W3SAI	W3ORC	
9	W3AWH	W3VVS	W3IVD	W3OEC	
60	W3WNC*	W3CDY	W3GOW	W3VCE	
1	W3NIP	W3CDY	W3EQV(W2FUW)	W3GOW(W1HFP)	
2	W3CDY	W3GOW(W1HFP)	K3GNJ*	K3DJE*	
3	W3GOW(W1HFP)	K3GNJ*	K3HIJ	W3MHR(W3KN)	
4	K3GNJ*	W3EQV(W2FUW)	W3WPD	W3MHR(W3KN)	
5	K3HIJ	W3YHV	K3CEE	W3GOW(W1HFP)	
6	W3ADV	W3QZO	K3UWO	W3GOW(W1HFP)	
7	W3YHV	W3OWK	K3UWO	WA2RDC	
8	W3KN	W3OWK	W3JKH	K3NYL	* Silent Keys
9	K3UWO	W3VVS	K3SPS	K3NYL	() Their present call
70	W3WXC	W3VVS	W3AJO*	K3KNH	# FUW finished out
1	W2FUW	W3ADV	WA2RDC	W3QQH	YLT's term due to
2	W3OWK	K3HIE	K3LYR	W3QQH	business pressure
3	W3QQH	K3LYR	K3UWO	W3KN	
4	W3EXY	W3GIF	K3HIE	K3SPS	
5	W3EXY	K3KNH	W2FUW/W3YLT#	K3SPS	
1976	W3AWH	W3BIP	WA3KLR	K3SPS	

There eight(8) "Bob"s, i.e.m IW, QZO, OEC, DJE, CEE, YLT, UWO, and NYL - - "Chuck" Snyder was the only one to be President three(3) times, followed closely by QQH and EXY(twice) - - Charlie Greenwood, W3GOW(W1HFP) held EVERY Elected office in Phil-Mont including being a member of the Board of Directors! - - Yours Truly D\$G succeeded himself four(4) times, that's five(5) consecutive terms from '53-'57 - - Jim Spencer, W3QQH, has held ten(10) offices since 1950(ED. that's what happens when you're a Charter Member). How 'bout that? - - Every field of endeavor is represented here, except Show Biz. (ED- This IS show biz) - - The W's outnumber the K's 82:22 - - Every letter of the alphabet is represented except "B", but you'll find three(3) of 'em in the aforementioned Charter Member's 2nd call.

The usual repasts at our MidMonth Meetings are generally surprises, and delicious. The one served to us at our last MM by Lea (OEC's YF) had us all guessing, so here it is.

FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE

To a mixture of 1 beaten egg and 3/4 cup(scant) sugar , sift and add 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 tsp salt. Then add 1 #2 (medium size) can of drained fruit cocktail and 1 tsp vanilla.

Spread this mess, er, mixture in a 8 x 8 buttered pan and top with a mixture of 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Bake at 350° F. for 45 minutes.

Unless you are a piggy, this should serve six (6)